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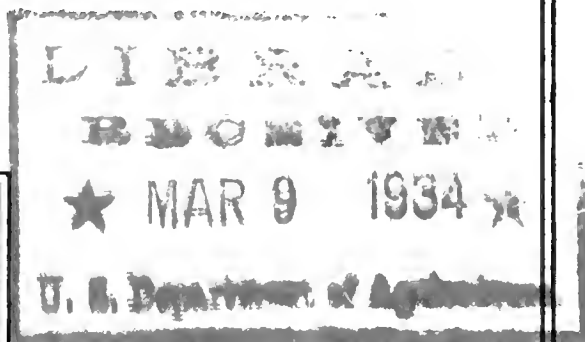


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A BOOK *of* ROSES *for*

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture



THEIR SELECTION
THEIR CULTURE
THEIR PURPOSE

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
for 1934 of

Melvin E. Wyant



ROSES

Tributes in Prose and Poetry

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"Would Jove appoint some flower to reign
In matchless beauty on the plain—
The Rose (mankind will all agree),
The Rose the Queen of Flowers should be."
—*Sappho* in 600 B. C.

"Roses are the breath of Angels
Blown through flaming sunsets."
—*Anonymous*.

"It matters not what goal you seek,
Its secret here reposes:
You've got to dig from week to week
To get Results or Roses."
—*Edgar A. Guest*.

"You love the Roses. So do I. I wish
The Sky would rain down Roses
as they rain
From off the shaken bush. Why
will it not?
Then all the valley would be pink and white
and soft to tread on."
—*George Eliot*.

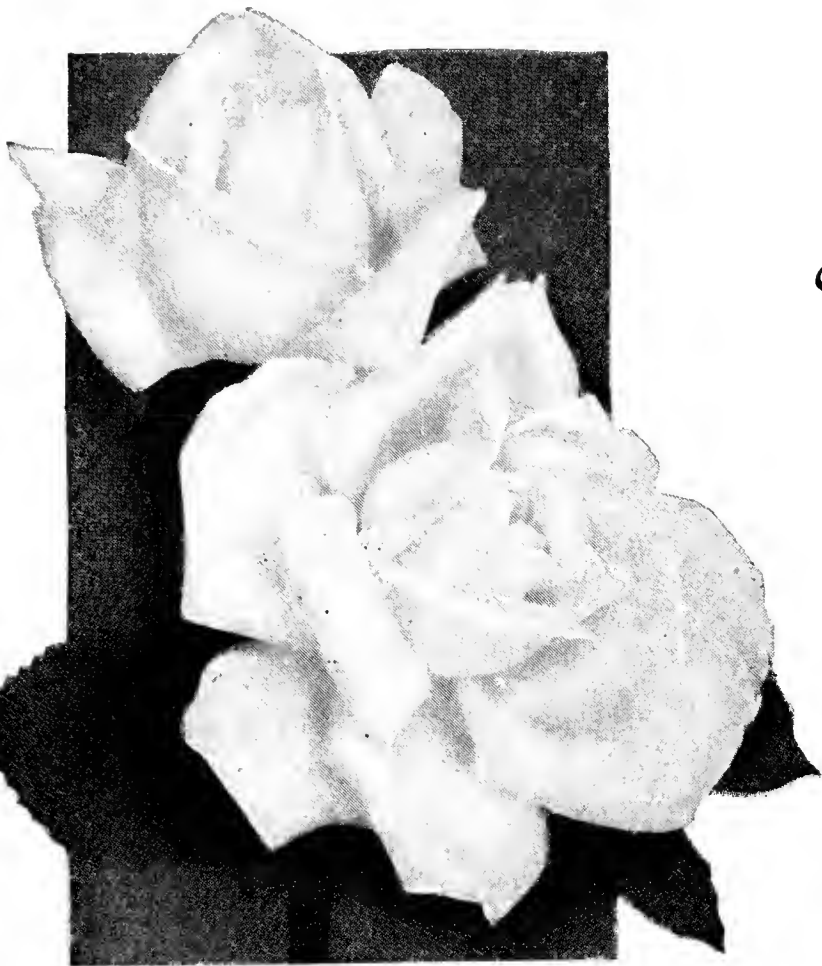
"Roses, pure white
are like moonbeans caught within
The frosted dew at night."
—*From the Japanese*.

"And how can you pay for the scent of the Rose,
Or the heart of white Hawthorn? Ah! nobody
knows."
—*Charles H. Towne*.

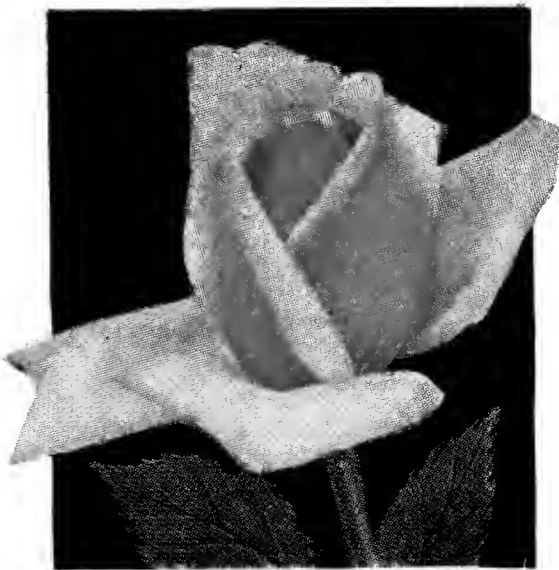
"For twenty-seven centuries—and more—
The Rose has been Queen of the Flowers."
—*Singleton*.

"After long dreaming in the folded bud,
After long nights of waiting—ah, who knows
How joyous a surprise, to open wide
And find one's self—a Rose!"
—*May Lewis*.

"These Roses shame the average man,
Utter perfection, matchless attitude:
Besides these, what our most accomplished can
Present would seem comparatively rude!"
—*Isabel Fiske Conant*.



MRS. CHAS. LAMPLOUGH
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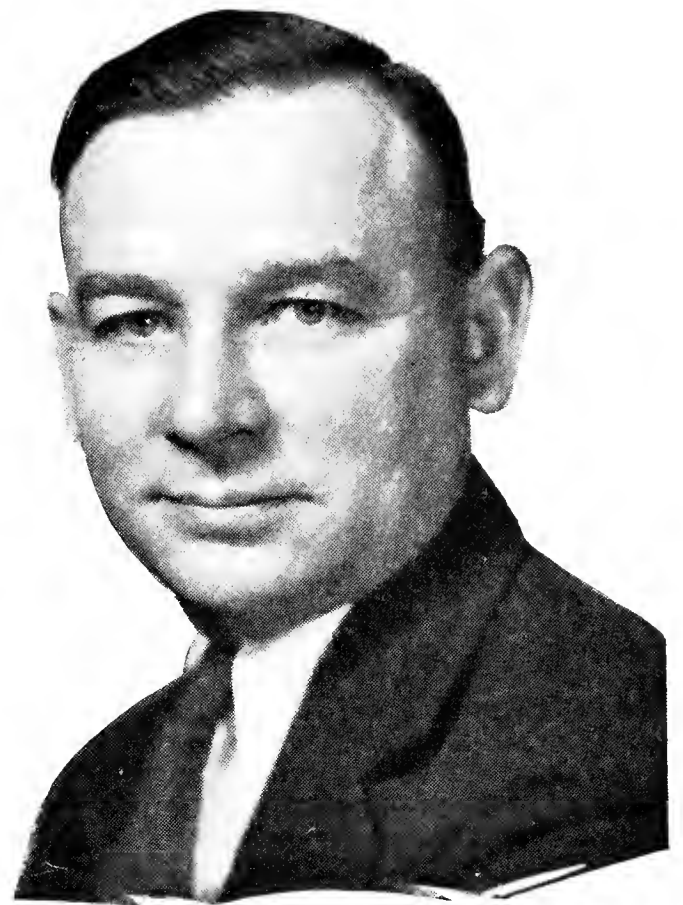


BETTY UPRICHARD
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LADY
MARGARET
STEWART
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My 15 Years of Experience with Roses ... are *At Your Service*



MELVIN E. WYANT
Rose Specialist

I became a Rose grower because, like you, I love Roses. Since I come from a family of nurserymen, it was only natural that I was sent to Ohio State University to complete the course in Horticulture, specializing in Floriculture and Landscape Architecture.

Later I was fortunate in obtaining a position with the State as a nursery inspector, and for eleven years I was in charge of the State inspection work in the largest nursery district in the country. In this district a million Roses were raised yearly. From daily observation of nursery after nursery in this Rose growing district during this period I was able to gain valuable information about practical Rose growing.

When the opportunity came for me to become a Rose grower for myself, it was only logical that I determined to avoid the many mistakes I had seen other nurserymen make, and to apply only those practices which I knew from actual observation were all important in the growing of perfect Roses.

Since 1919, I have had fifteen years of experience in successfully growing fine Roses. In my nursery I grow Roses exclusively. They are my specialty because I love them, and instead of trying to grow too many Roses, I grow only the best varieties and restrict the total quantity to a point where superior quality can be maintained. These are grown only and primarily for the use of people who, because they also love Roses, want a Rose garden, large or small, in their own yards.

If you have never planted any Wyant Roses, probably you do not know what it means to plant quality Roses grown by a specialist. In buying my Roses you are assured of getting Roses that will come up to your expectations and give satisfaction for years to come. To those who are my customers, I will appreciate your business again and I am sure that you will find that my Roses this year are as good, or better than ever before. No orders are too large, or too small, and your recommendations of my Roses to your neighbors and friends are appreciated.

And remember, too, that my fifteen years of experience with Roses are at your service at all times.



Melvin E. Wyant

Why Wyant Roses Are Strong and Sturdy

Every Wyant Rose that is offered for sale is a two-year, field-grown, budded bush that has been grown in the rugged climate of northeastern Ohio. Each one is strong and sturdy because I will not tolerate a sickly Rose. All Wyant Roses are grown in my own nursery at Mentor, Ohio, except the patented Roses which must be grown by the producers.

It takes strong, fibrous roots to guarantee sturdy plants. In order to have the best root systems possible, we grow our own Multiflora japonica root stock. We could import this variety of root stock from Europe much cheaper than we can raise it ourselves but our understock is one of the prime factors that makes Wyant Roses superior to others, so we raise our own. Our strong, fibrous roots start with the understocks we begin with, and this quality is carried through the life of the Rose, giving sturdier growth and more blossoms to the mature plants.

The staff of experienced experts who work for me in my nursery also love Roses. If they did not love them as I do, they would not or could not exercise the extreme care in their culture

and handling that I demand for every Wyant-grown Rose.

My place is well called a "nursery" for we take care of our Roses as carefully as a mother does her baby. And not only are they taken care of carefully out-of-doors, but also after they are in the storage cellar this same care continues. The roots are bedded in moist sand and protected continually.

We guard against disease all through the growing season, so that the plants retain their foliage until hard freezing weather comes. When kept healthy and in full leaf, the plants store up energy that would not be possible if they were allowed to become sickly and defoliated. This stored up energy gives Wyant Roses a vigorous start in the Spring.

Our methods of preventing Rose disease are given to our customers, thus enabling them, by a few simple precautions, to keep their Roses in a healthy condition at all times. Planting directions are also carefully prepared to insure success with Wyant Roses and are included with every order.

Types of Roses for Various Uses

HYBRID TEA ROSES

Monthly bloomers or Everbloomers.
Largest and most popular group.
Give most bloom per square foot of space.
More types, beautiful forms and more beautiful colors than other groups.

HYBRID PERPETUALS

Very hardy, extremely vigorous.
Not perpetually in flower but live perpetually.
Too tall to be planted with Hybrid Teas.

CLIMBERS

Numerous uses—specimen plants, fences, trellises, hedges, pergolas, pillars, as shrubs to cover walls and to protect sloping banks.
A superb display in June.
Rapid flexible growth.

POLYANTHAS (BABY RAMBLERS)

The truly everblooming Roses.

Valuable at so many places:

Border of Rose beds.

Give continuous color in rock gardens.

Color in front of evergreens and shrubs.

Used as hedges.

Used for massing.

Nearly foolproof; hardy, need no Winter protection, little pruning and rarely attacked by enemies.

MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

Shrub Roses—not well known but of startling color and varied types of growth.

Wyant Cultural Suggestions

It is really very simple to raise Roses in your garden or yard. There are few “do’s” or “don’ts”; the main thing is to love your Roses. If you really love Roses, you will certainly have success with them. If you love Roses, you will buy Wyant’s strong, vigorous Roses and follow the simple directions which accompany the bushes.

Planting

In planting, set the bushes close enough so that the leaves will keep the ground shaded and cool. This is usually 12 to 15 inches apart for the Hybrid Teas, but the taller varieties should be placed so as to give the best effect. The arrangement of color is of little importance in most gardens as most Rose colors do not clash.

In preparing a new bed, you must select a location where the tree roots cannot get into the Rose bed. It is well to spade the soil down 15 to 18 inches and mix in a lot of manure. If drainage is needed, the bed should be tiled and the surplus water carried away.

It is important to keep the roots from drying out from exposure to sun, wind, or freezing during the planting. Dig a hole large enough to accommodate the roots easily. Have the roots pointing slightly downward when planting and try to have the soil in a good, loose, friable condition. Do not use chemical fertilizer in the hole with the Rose roots. Bonemeal is the only chemical that can be used at planting time.

Pruning

As soon as a Rose is set in the Spring, the strong branches must be shortened down to 6 to 8 inches and the weaker branches still farther. Then it is important to bank the soil high around the branches, about as high as they are pruned, so as to keep the branches moist until the roots get established. After the shoots start out, this bank of soil can be taken down a little at a time, so that the bud, or crown, will be about level with the surface of the soil. Thereafter the soil should be cultivated every week and especially after every rain.

Always cut the long stems when picking blooms if you desire large quality blossoms. Leave only about two leaves on the bush at the bottom of the stem. However, good judgment must be used in the cutting, to avoid cutting too much of the bush.

The pruning of Hybrid Teas in the Spring should consist of removing all dead wood and cutting the strong branches down only to the highest big plump bud. Weak growths must be shortened severely or removed entirely. And whenever a dead branch or twig is found it should be removed immediately and burned.

Watering and Feeding

If cultivation is maintained, very little or no watering needs to be done even during droughts. But if watering needs to be done, soak thoroughly, don’t merely wet the surface.

Besides applying manure in the Winter, it is well to give about two applications of complete chemical fertilizer during the growing season. When the bank of soil is removed in the Spring from other than newly set plants, I recommend an application of a complete fertilizer and then again in June or July, the second application. In the Fall, bonemeal is the only chemical fertilizer that should be applied. Wood ashes are also beneficial during the growing season.

Diseases and Insect Control

There are very few diseases and insects which ordinarily attack Rose plants, and with a little care these may be easily controlled. Dusting is recommended over spraying as it is quicker, easier and usually more effective.

Very small green lice, or aphids, which cluster about the tips of the shoots may be controlled by spraying or dusting with insecticides containing nicotine. All kinds of worms or insects which eat the leaves may be killed by using a poison, such as arsenate of lead, either as a spray or dust. This is one of the ingredients of Massey Dust.

It has been our experience that Rose chafers, the large, awkward-looking, grayish bugs with long legs and a long snout, are easiest controlled by knocking them into a pan of water covered with coal oil.

The insect which makes a hole into the pith where stems have been cut is a carpenter bee. It may be controlled by placing a drop of Pine tree balsam or Pine tree tar on the cut stem.

Mildew, which causes the young leaves to turn white and curl up, can be controlled by dusting with Massey Dust; and Black-spot, the disease which makes the leaves drop off, should be prevented by dusting, also with Massey Dust beginning about May 15, and continuing it every week or ten days.

It is important to prevent the disease Black-spot and after you get the dusting habit, it is a very simple matter.

Answers to Your Rose Problems

How do you prevent suckers?

Suckers are shoots that come from the wild Rose roots. My Roses almost never send up suckers, but if any do appear they may be readily distinguished by their much smaller leaves of an entirely different shade of green. The suckers must be removed as soon as they appear. By digging down around the main stem, you can cut them off from the main body of the plant right where they spring out and end the trouble. Because of the method and care with which my Roses are grown, there will be very little if any bother from this source.

Is Brown Canker dangerous to Roses?

Brown canker is a disease that is dangerous if neglected, but if all dead branches and dead stubs are removed from Climbers as well as other Roses, and burned whenever they are found, the disease can easily be controlled.

Brown canker is the disease which makes the new shoots die back in the Spring on Hybrid Teas and Climbers and must be controlled by sanitation.

When is the best time to plant Roses?

Roses may be planted in either Spring or Autumn but for best results I recommend Fall planting. The best time in this climate is from October 15th to December 1st. There is less loss from setting out Wyant Roses in the Fall and there is much better bloom the first year from Fall-planted bushes. In Spring, for best

results, plant as early as it is possible to work the soil. Follow the simple planting directions which accompany each order.

Do I have to plant the Roses just as soon as I get them?

When the bushes are received, plant them as soon as possible. In shipping we pack the roots in damp moss, but the ground is the natural place for them. Do not allow the Roses to lie around and dry out. If the weather does not permit planting when the order is received, take the Roses from the bundle and bury them, covering both the tops and roots with soil. They will keep this way for an indefinite period.

Will stones and brick in the bottom of a Rose bed serve as drainage?

Drainage is very beneficial if you have heavy clay through which the water cannot drain, but if you need drainage the only way to get it is to tile the surplus water away by means of a tile drain.

Should Roses always be set deeper than they grew in the nursery?

No never. Best results are obtained by setting them the same depth as in the nursery. Usually the crown or bud should be about level with the surface of the soil. The Rose roots should always start within about 4 inches of the surface of the soil.

A "Record-breaking" Testimonial for Wyant Roses

It is rather unusual for an amateur Rose grower to "keep books" on his Roses—but the results, if we may say so, are typical of what you can expect from Wyant's famous Roses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coleman, of Cleveland, are just backyard gardeners, but they love Roses. In the Spring of 1932, when they first planted Wyant Roses, and the first time they had ever grown Roses, they recorded 970 blooms from 27 plants or an average of about 36 blooms per plant. In 1933, the second year for their Wyant Roses, a year of extreme heat and drought, they recorded 1,323 blooms from these 27 bushes, or an average of 49 Roses per plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman simply followed the cultural directions given in my catalogue and the bushes did the rest. Growing conditions were not unusual in any respect.

NOVELTY COLLECTION

Do you want something DIFFERENT? This Novelty Collection is so unique that it is well worth while.

THE GREEN ROSE—

Described on page 19.

THE BLUE CLIMBING ROSE—

Described on page 18.

THE THORNLESS SHRUB ROSE—

Described on page 18.

All Three Novelties **\$4.00**
Sent Postpaid for

The Hybrid Tea Roses

This group includes the monthly blooming varieties together with the Pernetiana types that are in general similar in both habit and bloom.

These plants usually grow 1½ to 3 feet high and are quite bushy. They should be planted from 12 to 15 inches apart in beds so that the surface of the soil between the plants can be kept loosened all Summer.

The Hybrid Teas are the most delicate of all the classes listed but because of their recurrent bloom they are by far the most popular and widely planted group. They are entirely hardy in this locality if given a slight protection of soil banked around the branches during the Winter.

Adele Crofton. A real new variety with a soft lovely color that is charming and beautiful. The yellow is overlaid with a scarlet orange. The semi-double blossoms are of fair size and the bushes are of moderate vigor. The stems are strong, medium long and the blooms are slightly fragrant. 85c.

Amulet. The velvety crimson color of the double blossoms is showy and distinct. They are of medium size but very attractive. The plants grow upright and produce good length stems. 85c.

Autumn. A most spectacular new Rose. It reminds one of the intense Autumn colors and has some of the characteristics of both Talisman and President Hoover, but it is entirely different from either. The form is rather Tulip shape but it is very double and it has some of the same shades of color as in President Hoover but they are more intense and more of the scarlet is exposed. The bush is a very vigorous, upright grower and the deliciously fragrant blossoms are borne abundantly. *Illustrated in color on page 11.* 75c.

Betty Upchurch. A free flowering (about 75 blossoms), handsome, semi-double variety which has attained great popularity. The color is charming; the inside of the petals is a salmon pink shading to carmine, with a suffusion of orange, while the outside is a glowing carmine with a copper sheen. The flowers have a distinct Verbena scent and the bush is a large, vigorous grower with sage green foliage that resists disease. *Illustrated in color on inside front cover.* 75c.

Briarcliff. An improved Columbia with a clean, bright shade of rose pink. The buds are longer than Columbia, its popular parent, and open more uniformly perfect. The blossoms are sweetly scented and the foliage is disease resistant. Excellent for a cut Rose. 75c.

Chas. K. Douglas. A real good red Rose with great depth of petals and clear color. The fine, long pointed buds open into large, loosely formed, fragrant flowers of a very striking crimson scarlet. The stems are long and strong for cutting and the blossoms are freely produced. *Illustrated in color on inside back cover.* 75c.

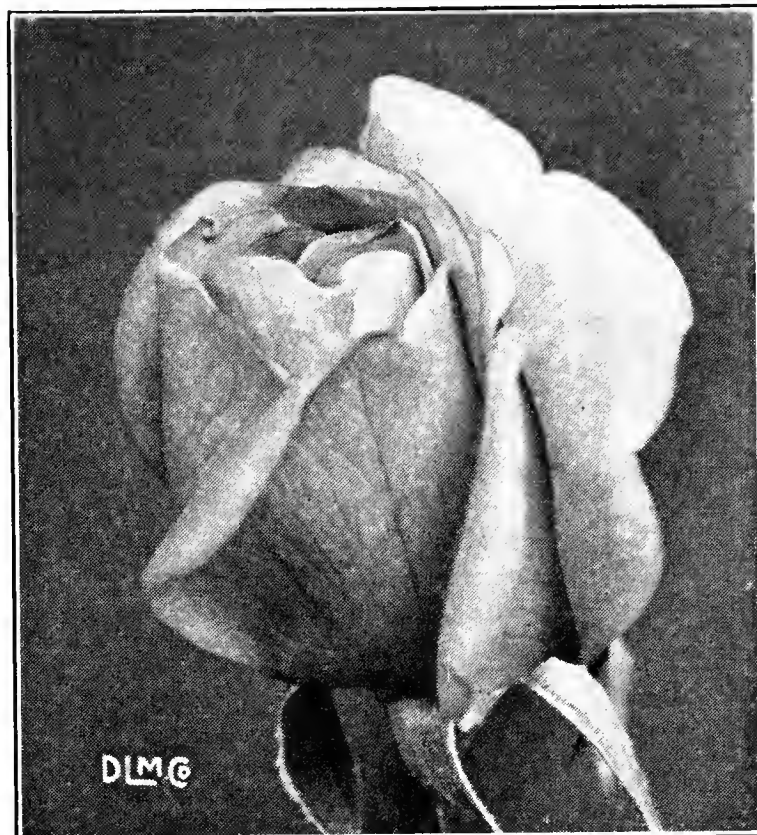
Charles P. Kilham. A fine variety of the Mme. Edouard Herriot color. The double large buds come out a blazing scarlet orange and open into bright orange pink. They make good cut flowers, last well and open slowly and beautifully. The plant is a good grower and free bloomer, producing about 3 dozen a year. You can't help but like this magnificent Rose. *Illustrated in color, page 10.* 85c.

Chateau de Clos Vougeot. Many who see this are immediately captivated by its beautiful, unique color. This is one of the darkest red Hybrid Tea Roses in existence, the flowers being a rich velvety maroon. The color is deepest in the older blossoms and the blooms are best in the Fall. A moderate grower of spreading habit. 75c.

Christine. An intense golden yellow color that seems almost to sparkle in the sunlight. The flowers are of medium size and sweetly fragrant. The plant has bushy growth and I believe is the first yellow Hybrid Tea to send out its perfect blossoms every spring. Some noted rosarians have vigorously contended that Christine is really the best of all the yellow bedding Hybrid Teas. 75c.

Countess Vandal. Perfect, long-pointed buds of bronze, copper, salmon and gold open into very large, semi-double blossoms. The bush is a strong, upright grower that produces long stems and a quite continuous supply of luscious coppery buds; perfumed. Plant Patent No. 38. \$1.50.

Early Planting Gives Best Results



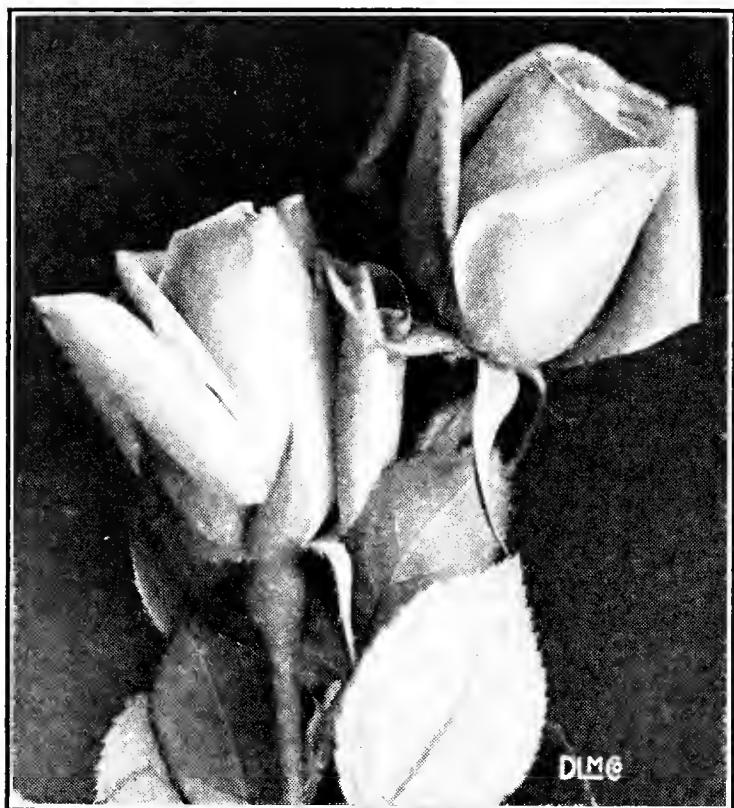
DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON (See page 6)



E. G. HILL (See page 6)



ELDORADO (See page 6)



FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS



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JOHN RUSSELL (See page 7)

THE HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Crimson Queen. Most people like deep red Roses and this fragrant variety is unusually attractive not only because of its deep rich color but also its beautiful long bud. It is good all season but especially great in the Fall. A profuse bloomer and easy grower. 75c.

Dainty Bess. This charming Rose creates quite a sensation whenever seen. It is a single variety that opens up a shell pink and exposes purple stamens, producing a remarkable color effect. The blossoms are 2 to 3 in. across and are freely produced. 75c.

Director Rubio. Long cerise scarlet buds open into broad, semi-double blooms of a solid deep pink. The fragrant flowers, often 5 in. across are on short, thick stems and the bush is a low grower. 75c.

Doris Dickson. I wish you could see the exquisite delicate coloring of these large petaled, gorgeous blossoms. The color is primarily a soft rose pink with prominent yellow veining intensifying as it converges toward the base of the long petals and spreading into a solid color of translucent gold. The bush is tall and vigorous growing and about as thorny as you can find them. Richly perfumed. 75c.

Dotty. You will enjoy the unusual coloring of the bud and open flower of this new Rose. The deep orange coloring with cerise veining and markings is found in both the bud and open blossom which is of average size. It is a splendid grower and a good cut flower. 85c.

Duchess of Wellington. The suffusion of coppery yellow, blending to deep intense gold, makes superb buds for cutting, a commendable feature of the Rose. When the flowers open the soft primrose and peach is equally pleasing. The very long and pointed buds open into fragrant flowers moderately full and very large. A vigorous grower of spreading habit with disease resistant foliage. It should produce on an average of 50 to 60 blooms a year. *Illustrated on page 5.* 75c.

Edith Nellie Perkins. An outstanding, vigorous and free flowering Rose. Handsome, long-pointed buds open into large, double, fragrant flowers. They are a salmon pink flushed orange, getting lighter towards the edges. The blossoms are high centered and long lasting when cut. It is a fine new variety that is good in every respect. *Illustrated in color on page 9.* 85c.

Editor McFarland. Named for the editor of the American Rose Annual, who is one of the outstanding authorities in this country on Roses. The perfectly formed, brilliant blossoms are an unfading deep rose pink. It is a good cut flower variety. 75c.

E. G. Hill. Gorgeous, deep red buds open into immense, very double, rich blossoms that deepen in color with age. The center of the handsome blossoms are filled and completely covered with small petals. The flowers are borne abundantly on moderate growing bushes with long, wiry stems. Rich, old rose perfume. *Illustrated on page 5.* 75c.

Eldorado. Every Rose grower will greatly prize this fine golden yellow Rose. If you wish to plant a yellow Rose of merit we highly recommend this variety. Its tall, vigorous growth, free flowering habit and beautiful color make it one of the leading yellow varieties. The fragrant flowers are immense, very double, and are long lasting. *Illustrated on page 5.* 75c.

Elegante. The urn-shaped, soft yellow buds are borne abundantly on vigorous plants. They open into large, fragrant, creamy yellow blooms. The variety is very well named. The bush is a good grower and is disease-resistant. 75c.

Elvira Aramayo. An entirely different and unique Rose, both in color and shape. The color is a bright coral or peach shade, turning lighter as the flower matures. The buds come out long and beautiful but as they unfold the blossom becomes ragged and Cactuslike with quilled petals. The profusion of flaming blooms makes the bush very showy. The blossoms are slightly fragrant. 75c.

Etoile de Hollande. One of the best recent introductions among red Roses. Its color is a lasting, deep, rich, glowing red and the large, fragrant blooms are borne freely, about 30 a year, on long, strong stems. The blossoms are made up of a moderate number of loose, large petals of a beautiful shade. It is a splendid grower, a reliable bloomer with rich beautiful flowers. 75c.

Evert Van Dyke. A new pink Rose that is very worth while. Medium sized, high centered blossoms are borne in profusion throughout the season on long, strong stems. The bright pink blossoms, suffused with salmon, open very slowly, exposing a Rose that is beautiful in all its stages. Delicious fragrance. 75c.

Feu Joseph Looymans. One of the Roses that everyone would love if they saw the exquisite long tapering buds of an old gold color. The fragrant blossoms are fairly full and freely produced. The bush is only a moderate grower. 85c.

Planting Directions with Every Order

THE HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Gaiety. Some of us like the changeable or variable Roses, for we enjoy surprises. The colors in this charming Rose are difficult to describe for they vary from apricot, cream, and pink to gold and orange. The plant is a good grower; disease-resistant and produces about 50 blooms a season. 75c.

Golden Dawn. Those who are apt to neglect their Roses in spraying or dusting, will welcome this new, almost foolproof variety. The large, double blossoms are splashed daintly with crimson near the edges and the small petals fill and completely cover the centers. The flowers are light yellow and moderately fragrant. The stems are of average length and the plant is low growing and bushy. *Illustrated in color on page 9.* 85c.

Golden Emblem. A favorite yellow Rose. Exquisite golden buds, streaked on the outside with red, open into well-shaped flowers of a rich yellow tint. The foliage is a deep blue green and has a decided Hollylike appearance. This Rose possesses the true Tea fragrance. It is one of the most beautiful yellow Roses but is quite subject to black spot. 75c.

Gruss an Coburg. Very vigorous branching growth that continuously sends out attractive, medium sized blossoms on long stems. The fragrant blooms are a brownish yellow, fading to an apricot yellow. 75c.

Gruss an Teplitz. The universal favorite among the red Roses for a showing in the garden. It is the most hardy, the most vigorous and the most free blooming of all. Fragrant flowers of rich scarlet, shading to velvety crimson, are borne several on a stem. An established plant should give 300 to 400 blooms a year. This is a supreme garden Rose but not a good cut flower as the stems are weak and the blooms droop. A tall grower, do not prune it hard. 75c.

Heinrich Eggers. Pink blossoms with a delicate orange tint and with a yellow shading at the base, are borne freely on long, strong stems. The well shaped long buds open into full, double, high-centered flowers of perfect shape. A fairly strong grower. 75c.

Hilda. This Rose reminds one of the old-fashioned Roses from grandmother's garden because of the perfect laid rosette of petals and even the color reminds one of old-fashioned flowers. It is a different shade of pink than we find in any other Rose. The pink is suffused with deep apricot like we often find in Zinnias. The very double, perfumed blooms come in great profusion on vigorous bushes. 75c.

Impress. The blossoms are enormous, beautifully shaped and last for days when cut. The large, ovoid buds open into rich salmon pink flowers that have a luminous golden glow and are very impressive. The plant is of moderate growth but very free flowering. 75c.

Independence Day. One of the finest of the newer Roses originated in England; it has both beauty and quality. The first year it is set out, it should give about 100 blooms. Blooms of old gold, overlaying orange apricot, are very showy and attractive. Strong stems hold the fragrant flowers erect, and the plant has glossy, leathery foliage. This is one of my favorite Roses and I strongly recommend it if you want a quantity of bloom in the garden. 75c.

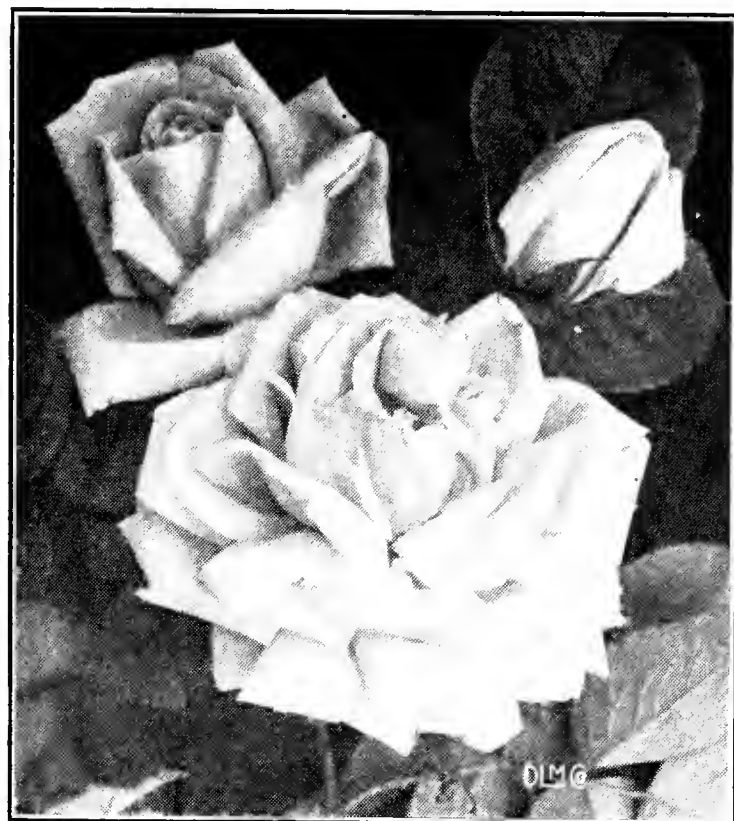
Irish Hope. I wish you could see the rich lovely blossoms of this deep red Rose. A splendid and distinct red, with well formed buds composed of heavy, broad petals opening to moderately full, fragrant flowers. It is a rich rosy crimson with maroon shadings. Not a tall grower but has good habit. *Illustrated on inside back cover.* 75c.

J. C. Thornton. Long pointed buds that are marvelous for cutting are the outstanding characteristics of this brilliant Rose. Its bright, glowing, scarlet crimson blossoms are well shaped and of lasting character. Fragrant. Vigorous, upright growth. 75c.

Joanna Hill. This is one of the new Roses used extensively in bridal bouquets. Its color is a soft attractive yellow similar to the old popular Sunburst but is a little deeper and more lasting. The fragrant buds and flowers are of exquisite form and are borne singly on very long, strong stems. The petals curl back most attractively and the blossom lasts very well when cut. Plant plentifully of this kind to always have an abundance of fine flowers. 50 to 75 blossoms per plant during the season. *Illustrated in color on page 11.* 75c.

John Russell. An immense, very dark red velvet Rose of globular type, beautiful both in the bud and fully expanded, very double flowers. The stems are long and strong and the bush is one of the most vigorous tall growers. It almost exactly fills the mental picture we have of American Beauty. *See illustration, page 6.* 75c.

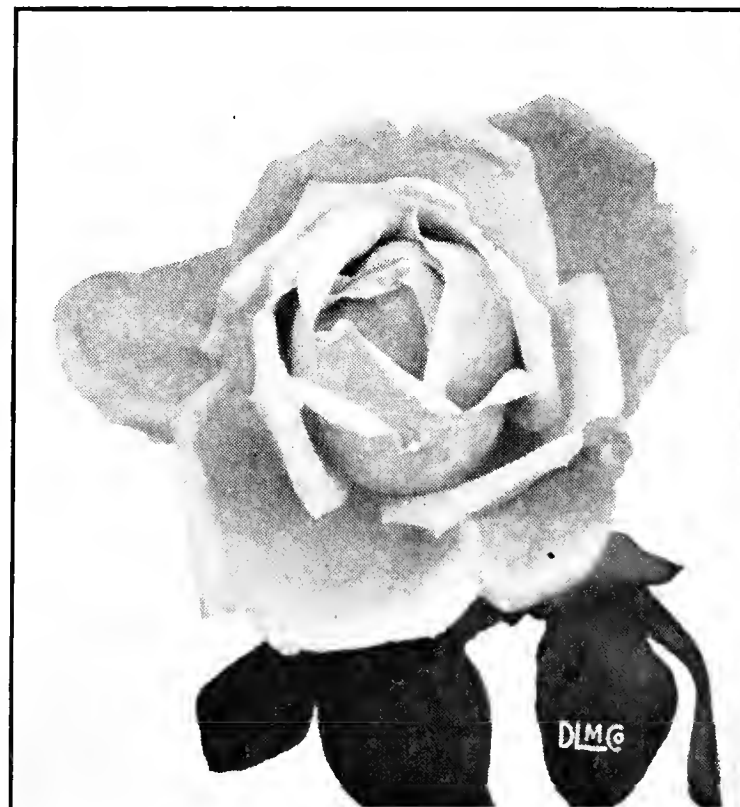
Jules Gaujard. Distinct and beautiful large blossoms have a sparkling appearance different from other Roses. They are a pretty shade of orange rose, are double and cupped shape. The bushes are thorny and very vigorous. 75c.



GRUSS AN COBURG



INDEPENDENCE DAY



JULES GAUJARD



LADY ASHTOWN

THE HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Julien Potin. Also called the “Golden Pernet”. The color is a charming shade of yellow, a little deeper than Claudius Pernet. The buds are long pointed and are produced profusely on a vigorous erect growing bush. The fragrant blossoms are large and double with long stems. 75c.

Killarney Brilliant. An improvement over the old favorite Killarney which was one of the most popular Roses ever introduced. It has long-pointed buds which open into large, loose, semi-full, fragrant flowers of a lovely clear pink color. Beautiful in the bud and half open state. The plants are very hardy, free blooming, and easy to grow. 75c.

Konigin Louise. The large white Roses are produced abundantly on vigorous average height plants. The fragrant blossoms are very double, composed of a large number of small petals. The stems are medium length and strong enough to hold up the large blooms. 75c.

Lady Alice Stanley. One of the finest garden Roses. The large blooms are borne on long stems and the outside of the broad petals is deep rose, the inside pale flesh. The blossoms are very double and intensely fragrant. The heavy foliage is a good deep green and is disease resistant. A free, continuous bloomer, thoroughly desirable and dependable. 75c.

Wyant’s Exclusive Introduction! The SENTINEL.

A new unusual Rose that will be ready for distribution next Fall. It is a type that we have been looking forward to for years and which will fill a great need. Sentinel is a hardy, ever blooming shrub Rose. It blooms as much or more than most Hybrid Teas but it is as hardy as a shrub. The blossom is a velvety crimson about the shade of Red Radiance. It is large, double, fragrant and the petals hold for a long time but drop off cleanly. The bush is a vigorous grower, producing the large blossoms singly or in threes at the top of long, strong stems. The buds are ovoid and the blooms are composed of 42 large, broad petals. Sentinel is the variety that was presented to the American Rose Society by Allister Clark of Australia who originated the Rose. You will want one to put among the shrubbery or to plant as a specimen in the yard. *Illustrated in color on opposite page.*

Orders taken for delivery in the Fall of 1934. \$1.50



MCGREDY’S SCARLET. (See page 9.)

Lady Ashtown. The long pointed buds open into large, fragrant, high centered blooms with deep pink, reflexed petals. They are always of wonderful form and beautiful color. The plant is a vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer, 60 to 70 a year. An old dependable sort that is still very popular. A Rose that you can depend on to furnish you and your friends with flowers the whole Summer. 75c.

Lady Forteviot. Those who see the startling color of this Rose are immediately captivated by its beauty. The semi-double blossoms are borne in profusion and make a great showing when several are planted together. The well lasting flowers are a bright yellow color, flushed with cardinal red, giving a deep apricot appearance. The alluring flowers are borne several together and have a delightful fragrance. 85c.

Lady Hillingdon. The older Rose lovers have known and admired this variety on account of the wonderful soft old gold color of its fragrant blossoms. They are borne in profusion on long, wiry stems. This is the only Tea Rose that I raise and it as hardy as most of the Hybrid Teas. 75c.

Lady Margaret Stewart. Of the newer yellow and copper shades, this Rose is supreme. The color is wonderful. In the young stage, the flower is deep, burnt orange, heavily veined and splashed with orange scarlet, the reverse of the petals deeply marked with carmine. As the bloom develops these shades intermingle forming in the fully developed blossoms a beautiful cadmium orange effect. The bud is long and pointed, opening to a very full flower of pleasing form. Furthermore, the flowers are delightfully perfumed. Not as strong a grower as I would like, but has elegant blossoms. Gives about 2 dozen blooms a year. *Illustrated in color on inside front cover.* 75c.

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Anyone should be able to succeed perfectly with these Roses if the directions are followed. They are easy to grow and prolific bloomers.

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Mrs. E. P. Thom
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President Herbert Hoover
Radiance
Red Radiance
Wilhelm Kordes

THE HYBRID TEA ROSE—Continued

Lady Ursula. A very free bloomer (100 to 125 blossoms) during the entire Summer and Autumn. The long stems carry fragrant flowers of beautiful form, with petals gracefully reflexed from the full high center, which is a delicate flesh pink color. The bush is of unusually vigorous, upright habit, with glossy bright green foliage. Good plants will reach 3 to 4 ft. 75c.

Laurent Carle. This Rose produces its large, intensely fragrant flowers during hot, dry weather as well as under favorable conditions, 2 to 3 dozen a year. The large pointed buds open into brilliant velvety carmine blooms which show unusual beauty and substance. The plant is a good grower and very hardy. This is one of our favorite red Roses. 75c

Lord Lambourne. Very large, semi-double blooms are an attractive shade of yellow with a deep pink edging around the petals. It is entirely different from most Roses in color and form and I feel confident that you will enjoy its startling beauty. 75c.



GOLDEN DAWN. (See page 7.)



SENTINEL. (See page 8.)

Los Angeles. One of the most beautiful Roses grown, both in bud and open flower. The color of the fragrant flowers is a lovely flame pink toned coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. A vigorous grower, with fine stems, and a free bloomer, but it is sometimes considered hard to grow. However, if it is protected against black spot it will be found to be as good as any. If you have had trouble with this variety from other growers, try mine, they are better. Illustrated on inside back cover. 75c.

Lucie Marie. If you need a large growing, beautifully tinted Rose for a background, you will find this variety perfectly suited to the situation. The average height of the bushes is about 4 ft. and when the luscious salmon blossoms appear at the tops of these long strong stems they are sure to give you a thrill. 85c.

Luxembourg. A new Rose of excellent color and form. It comes out a deep orange, changing to old gold, deeper in the center and lighter toward the edges. The fragrant flowers are quite large, very double, high centered, and the petals are recurved. The bush is a strong grower and the blossoms are borne singly on stiff stems. Good for cutting. 75c.

McGredy's Scarlet. Rather a light scarlet in the Summer but in the Fall very long, tapering buds open into magnificent deep scarlet blossoms with gold at the base of the petals. The flowers are double, perfectly shaped with a sweet tea perfume. The bush is a very strong, upright grower that produces fine stems for cutting. Illustrated on page 8. 85c.

Mable Looymans. A great big real red Rose that is always attractive. High centered, large petals and deep red that holds its color. Intense perfume and long stems for cutting; a good vigorous grower. 75c.

Margaret McGredy. A sensational new Irish Rose which is almost a continuous bloomer, with attractive unique coloring. It has a solid shade of orange-vermilion in a globular Rose of large size, double and fragrant. The bush is a vigorous grower and disease resistant. I am sure you will like this Rose. Illustrated on page 10. 75c.

Marion Cran. The dainty attractive blossoms of this semi-double Rose are very changeable, but always distinct. The color is a deep yellow flushed with cerise, which deepens as the bloom ages. 85c.



EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. (See page 6.)

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CHAS. P. KILHAM. (See page 5.)

Mary Pickford. Deep, rich yellow with red streaks on several of the outside petals. It is several shades darker than *Souvenir de Claudius Pernet*, but the color fades slightly before the petals drop. It is a vigorous, upright grower with long, beautifully formed buds emitting a spicy fragrance. A free bloomer with long stems for cutting. *Illustrated on page 13.* 75c.

Miss C. E. Van Rossem. The Bengal blood in this little Rose shows itself in the large quantity of blossoms that it produces almost continually. The velvety dark red well formed buds are borne on a low growing bushy plant all during the season. *Illustrated in color on back cover.* 75c.

Miss Lolita Armour. It is a strong grower, producing an abundance of very large, full, fragrant flowers. As the globular buds open, they expose petals of great substance, copper and orange colored blended with shrimp pink and shaded to chrome yellow at their base. Its most beautiful color and very large, double blossoms make it very desirable for those who like big Roses. The blooms are so heavy, however, that sometimes the long stems are not strong enough to hold them erect. 75c.



MARGARET MCGREDY. (See page 9.)

THE HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Miss Rowena Thom. An even better grower than its parent, *Radiance*, with enormous blossoms that often measure 5 in. across. The high centered blooms are a rose pink shading yellowish at the base of the broad petals. A profuse bloomer with fragrant blossoms on long, strong stems. 75c.

Mme. Alexandre Dreux. A striking bronze yellow color with heavy carmine veining on the petals. The fragrant blooms are high centered, of medium size and perfect shape, with reflexed petals. The bush is a weak grower but the superb blossoms make it well worth while. 75c.

Mme. Butterfly. The host of admirers of *Ophelia* appreciate this later variety—its offspring. All the various colorings of the beautiful *Ophelia* are intensified, giving a blending of white, bright pink, and apricot in the well shaped flowers. This later Rose has more color, is more prolific than its parent, and is the same beautiful shape. It has a lot of fragrance. 75c.



TALISMAN. (See page 14.)

Mme. Edouard Herriot. Also called "Daily Mail" Rose because of the gold cup which was awarded it in London by the *Daily Mail* newspaper. The flower is sweetly fragrant and of striking copper color. A strong plant, with bright green, glossy foliage and large thorns. One of the very earliest Hybrid Teas to give us pleasure in the Spring. Must be sprayed or dusted to prevent blackspot. *Illustrated, page 18.* 75c.

Mme. Jules Bouche. A high class white Rose. The long-pointed buds that open to superb, full, fragrant flowers are usually shaded with a dainty blush in the center and the bud is held well in the center as the blossom expands. The vigorous plants have few thorns, are continuous and free blooming (60 to 70), of bushy growth, with long stems. *Illustrated on page 16.* 85c.

Mme. Nicolas Aussel. A European Rose that has won highest awards at many of the important flower shows. The color is a marvelous bright orange red in long pointed shapely buds. The fragrant double flowers of an exquisite salmon pink are fragrant and long lasting when cut. A free bloomer and vigorous grower. 85c.

THE HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Mrs. Aaron Ward. The flowers are of splendid form, especially attractive in the bud and half open stage. They are borne on short stems and are an Indian yellow color, shading lighter toward the edges. The open blossoms pale badly in the hot Summer but the beautiful orange buds are exquisite. The variety is a short, compact grower and very prolific. 75c.

Mrs. Ambrose Ricardo. The exceedingly large blooms are light yellow with a little pale pink intermingling, giving a salmon effect. Its petals are large, incurved, and the flower full and very lasting when cut. It is a free bloomer and a good, fragrant Rose for specimen blooms and cutting. 75c.

Mrs. A. R. Barraclough. A real good new pink Rose. The long pointed buds are immense and open to huge, fragrant, soft, glowing pink blossoms which are suffused with yellow, deepening at the base. The bushes are very thorny, vigorous, and tall growing, giving long stems for cutting, I know you will like this magnificent Rose. *Illustrated on page 16.* 75c.



AUTUMN. (See page 5.)

Mrs. Charles Bell. Another very dependable Rose of the Radiance family with a soft fine color. Its large buds are a lovely shell pink with soft salmon shadings which expand into globular blossoms that stay in the ball shape rather than opening up and showing the center. A large, strong growing fragrant variety with disease-resistant foliage and very free flowering habit. One of the foolproof Roses. 75c.

Mrs. Charles Lamplough. The largest of all the white Hybrid Tea blossoms. The immense perfect blooms are of a soft creamy white color, sweetly scented and are borne on long stems. The bush is not very prolific, but is a vigorous, tall grower. One of the very best white Roses. *Illustrated in color on inside front cover.* 75c.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Of the real yellow Roses, this one ranks among the best. The blossoms are borne in profusion, 50 to 60 a year, and are fine for cutting. The canary yellow blooms are borne singly on long straight stems and the long slender buds open into double, very lasting moderately fragrant blooms. One of the most dependable yellow varieties. *Illustrated in color on inside back cover.* 75c.



WILLIAM E. NICKERSON. (See page 15.)

Mrs. A. R. Waddell. One of the most delightful garden Roses. Long pointed apricot buds open into a pleasing delicate soft rosy salmon flower with the apricot color at the center. The elegant, loose-petaled flowers are especially attractive in half-expanded form. It is a wonderful, bushy grower and blooms continuously and abundantly, about 75 a year. I like to sell this Rose because I find it always does well. *Illustrated on page 14.* 75c.



JOANNA HILL. (See page 7.)

"My Favorite" Collection

These 6 beautiful Roses illustrated in color on pages 10 and 11

Charles P. Kilham
Margaret McGredy
Talisman
William E. Nickerson
Autumn
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THE HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Mrs. Henry Winnett. I wish you could see this Rose; it has long pointed buds on long stems and a real red color. I know you would like it. The deep, rich red blossoms are fine for cutting and last well. They are high centered, large, fragrant and double. It is an erect, good growing Rose with abundant, deep green foliage. *Illustrated on page 17.* 75c.

Mrs. John Bell. An immense, spectacular Rose. Great blossoms of an orange carmine, are produced singly on long, strong stems. The striking blossoms are well formed and sweetly perfumed. The bush is a good, vigorous grower of average height. I like it. \$1.00.

Mrs. Lovell Swisher. Freely produces long, well-shaped buds which develop into good, double flowers with reflexed petals. The color is on the order of Mme. Butterfly, a flesh pink, but the blooms are larger and the bush is sturdier. Very little fragrance. 75c.

Mrs. Pierre S. duPont. The yellowest Rose that I have. It comes out a deep, golden yellow and retains the color remarkably well. The buds are long-pointed and the fragrant blossoms high centered and fully double. They are freely produced on medium length stems. *Illustrated on page 18.* 75c.



SCHWABENLAND. (See page 13.)

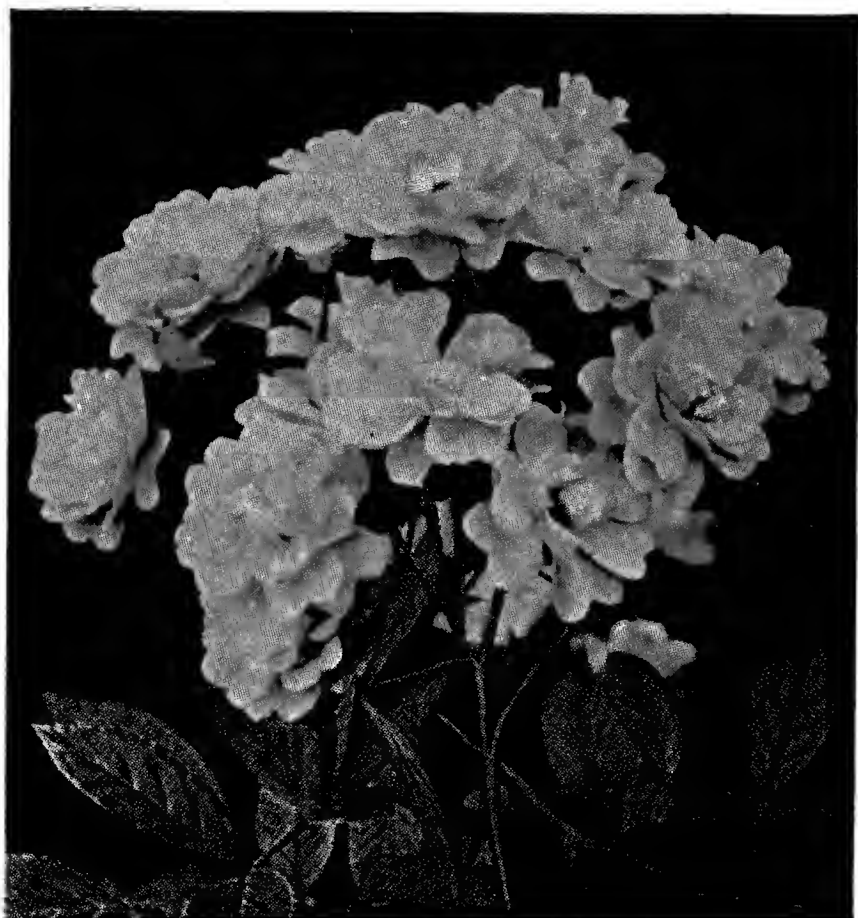
Mrs. G. A. Van Rossem. One of the outstanding new Roses that everyone enjoys. The color is a striking and gorgeous combination of orange, apricot, old gold and dark bronze in a large, fully double, high centered bloom. It has better form than most high colored varieties and is sweetly fragrant. It is a large growing variety and an abundant bloomer, about 3 dozen a year. I like this Rose and highly recommend it. *Illustrated in color on back cover.* 75c.

Mrs. Henry Bowles. This is one of the best new pink Roses on account of its willingness to bloom, its fine form, its lasting qualities and its good color. The inside of the large petals is rose pink with the outside several shades lighter, giving a soft pleasing effect. The fragrant flowers are produced abundantly on long strong stems. *Illustrated in color on back cover.* 75c.

Mrs. Henry Morse. Everyone who owns this Rose is justly proud of it. Its buds are very long, of perfect shape and form, and hold well in the center as the flower expands. The large, fragrant blossoms are a two-tone pink, and are borne abundantly on a strong bush of upright habit. It is extremely free-flowering at all seasons and is a good Rose in every respect. *Illustrated in color on inside back cover.* 75c.



SCORCHER. (See page 18.)



CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER. (See page 17.)

Mrs. Sam McGredy. The color of this luscious new variety is very distinct and different from anything else. It has a wonderful combination of soft, delightful colors, really impossible to accurately describe. The long-tapered buds open into high centered, full, perfectly formed, fragrant blossoms. They are a mixture of coppery orange and apricot into blends that are surely pleasing. \$1.00.

Mrs. William C. Egan. Very long, tapering buds open into superb, double, high centered blossoms with reflexed petals. The beautiful shape of its delicately colored blooms should recommend it to a place in every garden. The deep flesh color in the center blends with a lighter shade of shell pink. A very vigorous grower with excellent blooming habit. *Illustrated on page 17.* 75c.

Nutius Pacelli. Large, cream colored buds open into very full blossoms that are crowded with petals. The blooms are deliciously fragrant and borne in abundance. The bush is of average height and vigor. 75c.

Olympiad. This brilliant new Rose is so unique in color that it has created quite a sensation. The long buds open into large, fiery, orange red blossoms shading to bright gold at the base of the broad petals. The flowers are high centered, double enough but the bushes are only moderate growers. 85c.

THE HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Padre. A very showy Rose of the general type of Mme. Edouard Herriot, but with much more freedom of bloom. The coral colored, semi-double, scented flowers are profusely borne on long stems, for it is an erect, strong grower. 75c.

Patience. A most exquisite Rose of unusual coloring. Scarlet carmine shaded with orange makes a rich charming flower. It is double, high centered, large and fragrant. It is somewhat similar to Olympiad but is a better grower. The buds and half open blossoms are ideal for cutting with long stems. The growth is moderate. 75c.

Pius XI. A well-shaped, creamy white blossom that has about the correct number of petals to make a handsome, light colored Rose. The fragrant blooms come on vigorous bushes with few thorns. 75c.

Polly. A dainty, pretty blossom on the order of Ophelia but larger. The bud is long and pointed and opens into a delicate shell pink bloom that is suffused with golden yellow, deepening at the base. Numerous, fragrant blossoms are produced on vigorous, erect growing plants. 75c.

President Herbert Hoover. The most popular new Rose of today, and justly so. Such striking beauty, strong growth and good cut flower qualities are seldom found in a single variety. The large flowers are a striking combination of yellow, orange, cerise and scarlet. The center of the blossom is a deep yellow with the two outside rows of petals splashed with a contrasting cerise. In the bud form only the reddish color shows but as the blossom expands more and more of the yellow is exposed until in the full open flower only the yellow is seen. The bush is one of the strongest upright, robust growers giving fine, long stems for cutting. Generally gives about 50 blooms a year, but one of my customers last Spring reported 129 blossoms on a Hoover bush which they purchased of me the Spring before. *Illustrated in color on back cover.* 75c.

President Plumecocq. A soft toned Rose of beautiful form and good habit of growth. The coppery buff, salmon and gold colors blend harmoniously in a well-shaped blossom. The plant is an upright, vigorous grower and produces a good quantity of fragrant flowers. 85c.

Radiance. One of the most wonderful of all American Roses. It is an exceptionally strong, vigorous, upright grower and bears a profusion of large, globular flowers of a lovely silver pink with brighter tints on the reverse of petals. Fragrance, stems, production, disease resistance and color should place this Rose in every Rose garden. It has long been considered the best or rather easiest Rose for amateurs to grow. 75c.

Red Radiance. As good as its parent Radiance in habit of growth and quantity of fragrant bloom. The very large, round flowers are rose red and are borne on long, strong stems. They never open fully but retain their cupped shape. A continuous bloomer all through the Summer until frost making it a very popular variety. *See illustration, page 14.* 75c.

Rev. F. Page-Roberts. I feel that this is one of the most beautiful Roses that has ever been introduced. The inside of the large petals is a deep golden yellow and the outside a soft red shaded with yellow. As the exquisite large buds unfold, the recurving petals expose their yellow color which gives the Rose a golden hue. Its large, fragrant blossoms are borne quite continuously throughout the whole season, about 40 a year, and are always of most perfect shape. The leaves are a deep, healthy green and remain on the low growing plants until the frosts take them off. *Illustrated in color on back cover.* 75c.

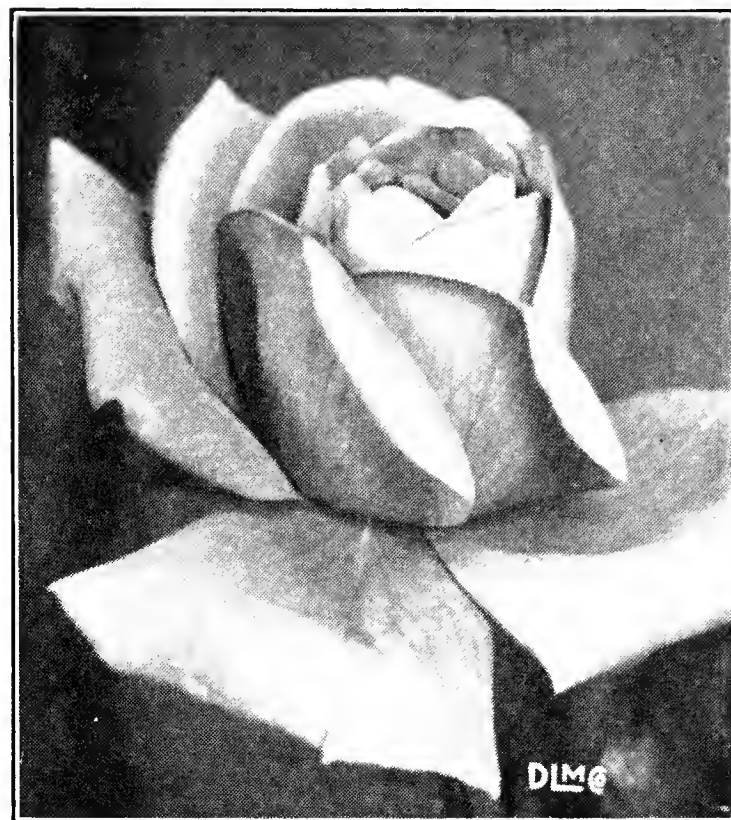
Roslyn. A rich color of golden yellow, similar to Souv. de Claudius Pernet but considered better. The fine cut flower with long stems is fragrant and long lasting. A vigorous, healthy grower. 75c.

Rudolph Valentino. Very spectacular, large, double blossoms of a coppery orange color are borne singly on medium length stems. The bush is a low grower with healthy, dark green foliage. 85c.

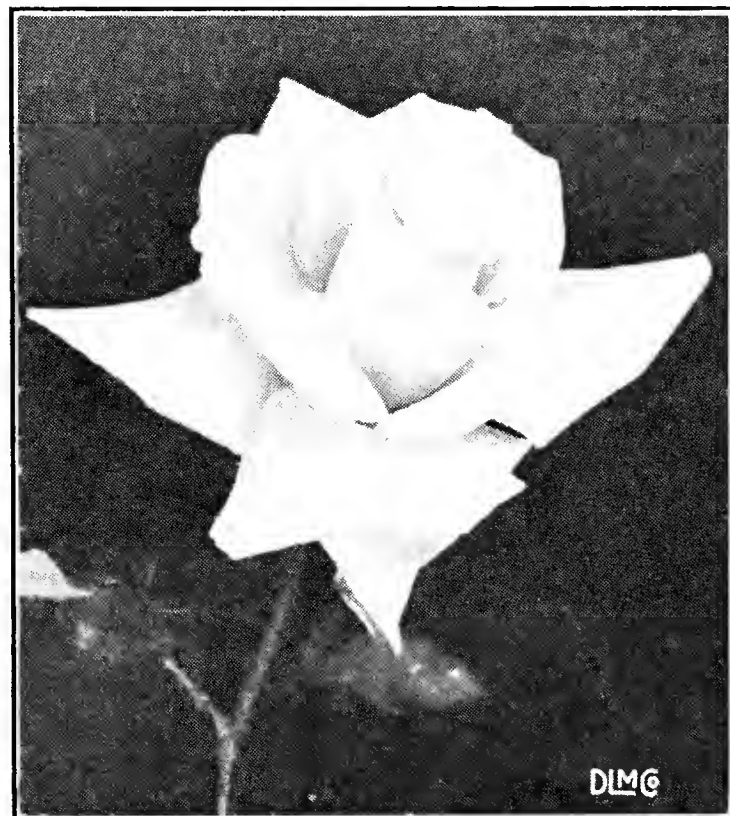
Schwabenland. You should see the immense fragrant blossoms this Rose produces. And they are not only large and very double but also perfectly formed. The pointed buds uncurl gradually so that they often last for a week. The deep pink blooms are carried singly on strong, stiff stems. The bush is a tall, vigorous grower. *Illustrated in color on page 12.* 85c.

Sensation. Enormous double blooms are produced on strong bushes. The petals are of great size and substance, making a long-lasting and beautiful flower. The fragrant blossoms are blackish red and especially splendid in the Fall. Good stems for cutting. *See illustration, page 16.* 75c.

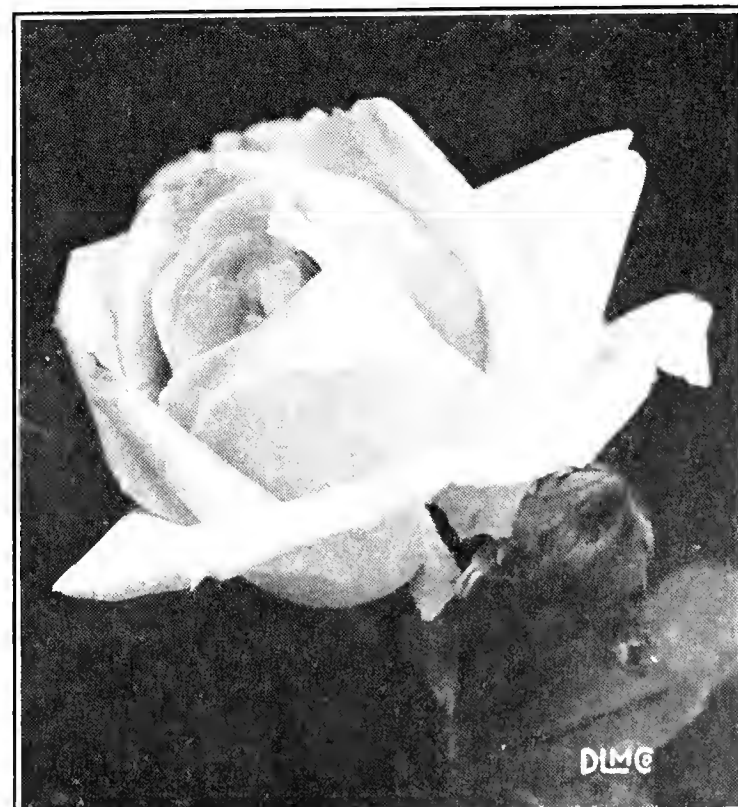
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MARY PICKFORD. (See page 10.)



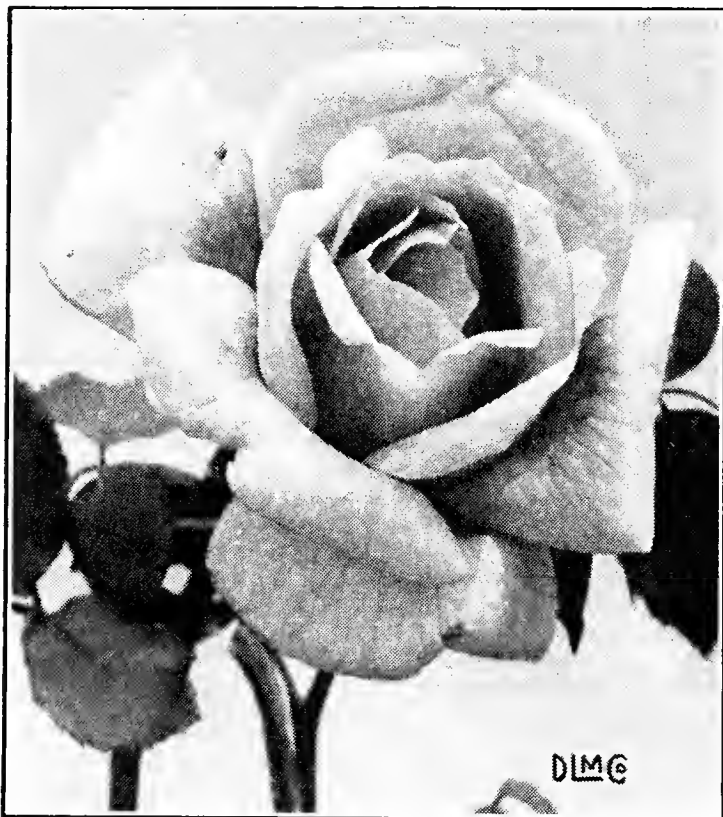
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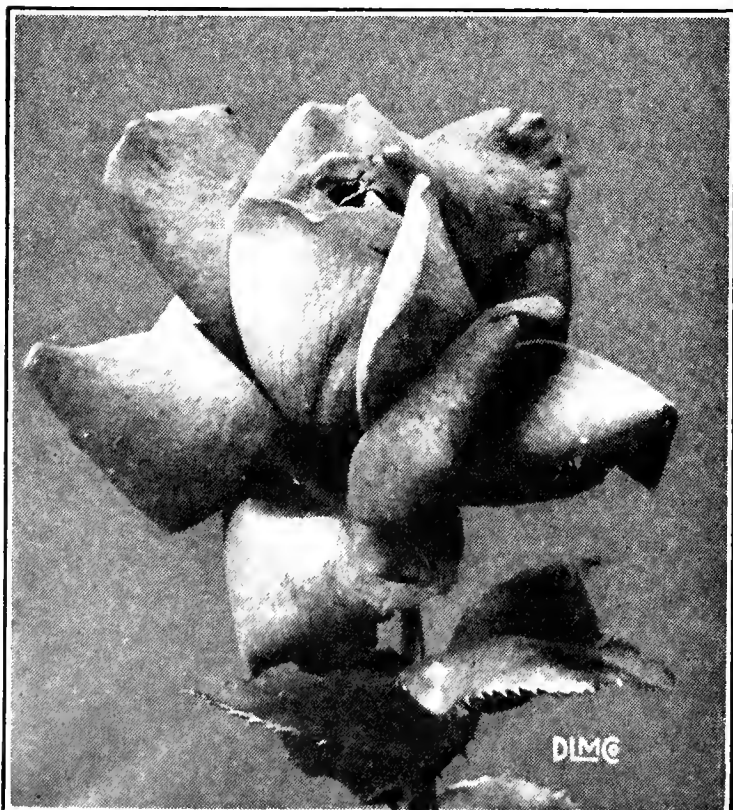
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RED RADIANCE. (See page 13.)



MRS. A. R. WADDELL. (See page 11.)



W. E. CHAPLIN

THE HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

Severine. Long, slim buds open into pleasing, semi-double gold and coral flowers giving a wonderful effect because they are borne in great profusion. This variety is almost always in bloom and the buds are very popular for buttonholes. A very vigorous, tall-growing bush with sweetly fragrant blossoms. \$1.00.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. One of the most talked-of yellow Roses. Its color is a definite and lovely Sunflower yellow, without any color blending and which is retained, fading but little, even in the warmest weather. The buds are long-pointed, of excellent shape, and are carried on long, stiff stems. A vigorous grower and a prolific bloomer, about 50 flowers, but the blossoms in the early season sometimes show the dark center, but in the late Summer and Fall, they are perfect. Only slightly fragrant. *Illustration on page 15.* 75c.

Souvenir de George Beckwith. Another variety for those who like very double, large flowers. The charming blossoms are a salmon pink and the petals are of great substance so that they will last a long time when cut. A very vigorous grower producing blossoms singly on long, strong stems. Moderately fragrant. 75c.

Souv. de Georges Pernet. The large-cupped blossoms that are borne on strong, stiff stems are of striking color. They are an oriental red, shading yellow at the base of the broad, thick petals. They are fragrant, full double, and lasting. The growth is strong and vigorous. It is a good all-around Rose. 75c.

Sun God. Superb, large blossoms are produced freely on low growing compact bushes. The gorgeous color combinations do not fit into words; there are blends of copper, old gold, and salmon in the double globular flowers. 75c.

Sunstar. Real Rose lovers enjoy the simplicity and the delicate colorings in this almost single variety. The fragrant blossoms are soft yellow, edged and veined, splashed with soft rose, a unique, very delicate and pleasing combination. Medium sized, semi-double flowers with exquisite shadings. 75c.

Talisman. One of the most popular, vividly colored Roses ever introduced. The plant grows vigorously and produces about 75 blooms a season. The flowers have great substance and never lose their striking color although it varies greatly according to the weather. The fragrant blossoms are of Tulip shape as they are opening and although composed of comparatively few petals (25), they last very well when cut. *Illustrated in color on page 10.* 75c.

The Queen Alexandra Rose. A distinctly novel Rose of a striking color. The color is an intense velvety carmine on the inside of the petals, shading to gold at their base, with ashes of Roses color on the outside. It will be conspicuous anywhere, even when surrounded by other Roses. I believe it is not surpassed by any of the recent introductions in novel Roses. The sweetly fragrant blossoms are borne sparingly throughout the Summer and are always of striking color. About 20 per year. 75c.

Una Wallace. The fine shape of the beautiful old-rose-colored blooms borne on such long stems, make it a great Rose for cutting. Its flowers are fragrant, of medium size, and the foliage disease resistant. The plants are unusually tall when well grown, and fine flowers—about 3 dozen per season—can be cut at times with stems 2 ft. long. Of course, it needs generous feeding and care to enable it to do this; but it is worth it. It is one of the varieties which we feel will always produce satisfaction for the customer if they want cut flowers. 75c.

Vaterland. Distinct in color, a rich, deep red with maroon shadings. The pointed buds uncurl into a large, high-centered, velvety Rose of perfect form. The bush is vigorous and strong. 75c.

Ville de Paris. A big, loose, globular Rose of a beautiful clear deep yellow color that stays yellow. The petals are large, giving the bloom a charming informal appearance. The long, wiry stems also make the bush more of the graceful informal type. It is an easy growing variety and produces an abundance—about 3 dozen a year—of fragrant, real yellow blossoms. The foliage is a glossy green, quite disease resistant. *Illustrated on inside back cover.* 75c.

W. E. Chaplin. An exceptionally beautiful red Rose. The large, high-centered blooms are a deep crimson that do not blue nor burn; they are of perfect shape, full and composed of large, heavy petals. The bush is a good, vigorous grower of medium height and the stems are strong and of average length. \$1.00.

Wilhelm Kordes. Its distinctive Autumn-hued color and the peculiarly pungent perfume, like that of ripe Apples, should make this gorgeous Rose better known. The large, double, high-centered blooms are borne on strong, stiff stems. The broad, apricot yellow petals tinged with copper and heavily veined with vermilion make a unique and wonderful color combination. The plant is a vigorous, rather low grower. It is one of my favorites and I strongly recommend it. *Illustrated on opposite page.* 75c.

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THE HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

William E. Nickerson. A most meritorious pink Rose. Large pointed buds open into very attractive, full, high centered blossoms of perfect form. The deep pink color is very lasting in the fragrant, large blossoms. The plants are vigorous growers and bear their blooms singly on long, strong stems. *Illustrated in color on page 11.* 85c.

William F. Dreer. A beautiful Rose with delicate colorings. The fragrant flowers are similar in shape to Los Angeles, and, like it, are beautiful in all stages of development, from the excellent buds to the wide open flowers. The colors blend from a delicate orange pink on the edges to a rich golden yellow at the base of the petals, which, at certain stages of development, give a golden suffusion to the entire flower; has exquisite color and form. The bush is a profuse bloomer (45 flowers). 75c.

Willowmere. A splendid Rose. Its coral red buds open into rich shrimp pink flowers tinted yellow in the center. It is large, double enough, well shaped and fragrant. The plant is a vigorous grower of bushy habit, with many thorns. *See illustration, page 17.* 75c.

The Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Hybrid Perpetuals are an older class of Roses which our parents used to enjoy so much. The bushes burst forth in a marvelous display of blooms in June, and if given good care will again bloom in the Fall. Their flowers are of very large size and are more richly fragrant than any other class. The bushes are strong, upright, and more hardy than the Hybrid Teas. For a mass of bloom do not prune hard.

Frau Karl Druschki. The loveliest of all Hybrid Perpetuals. A snow-white of absolute purity. The large buds, of unexcelled form, are often surrounded by leaves in such a way as to give them a collar of added beauty. When the flowers open they reveal a center filled with stamens of pure gold. Although a Hybrid Perpetual, this variety can be relied upon to produce flowers more or less throughout the Summer and Fall, providing that the blooms have been cut with medium-long stems. The ample growth, the abundant foliage, profusion of bloom, and the chaste whiteness of bud and bloom appeal to all. 50c.

General Jacqueminot. The old favorite "Jack" Rose. The satiny texture of its universally familiar crimson flowers and its associations with the gardens of America for the many years past will recommend this variety, even though many other red Roses have come and gone. The deep rich color of the fragrant double blossoms is long remembered. 50c.

George Arends. A large delicate pink, in its most exquisite shade. Deliciously fragrant blossoms are produced on long, strong stems, mostly in June. 50c.

J. B. Clark. Very large full blossoms of an intense deep scarlet are borne several together on long, strong stems. The double flowers are high centered and moderately fragrant. Growth is enormous and should be pruned back more than most Hybrid Perpetuals every Spring in order to get the high quality blooms. 50c.

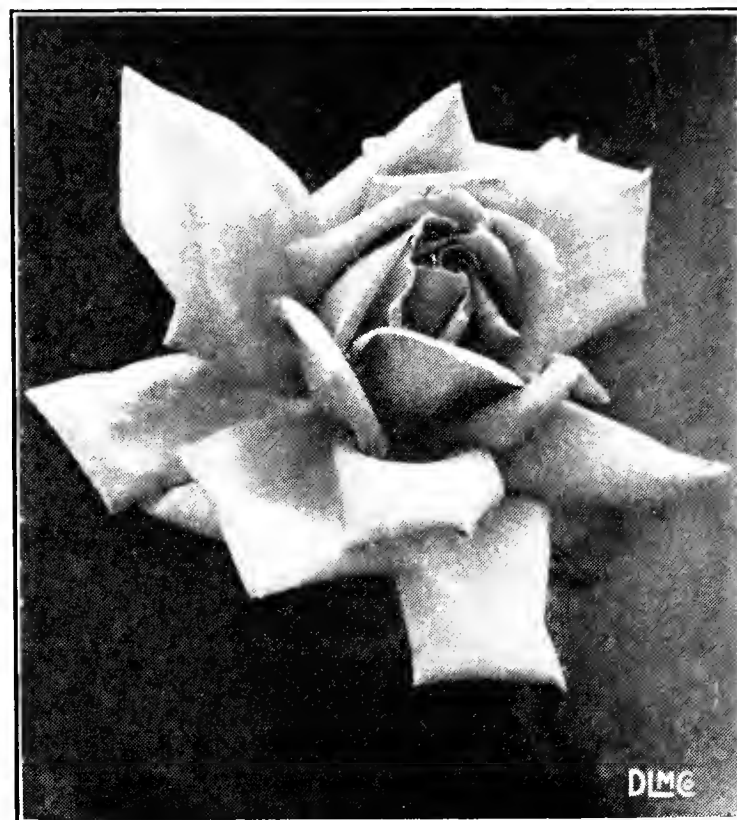
Magna Charta. The favorite of the greenhouse Roses for Easter. The very large, full, rounded rosy pink blooms are a great sight as they fairly cover the well-shaped plants. The petals are large, stiff, and remain on for a long time; heavily perfumed. 50c.

Mme. Albert Barbier. A new variety of a remarkable color for a Hybrid Perpetual Rose—a soft yellow, in a well-shaped blossom. The full cupped flowers are produced at intervals throughout the whole season, even surpassing some of the Hybrid Tea varieties in profusion of bloom. It is a moderately strong grower but not a tall variety; in fact, it acts more like a Hybrid Tea than a Hybrid Perpetual and requires Winter protection. 75c.

Mrs. John Laing. In the soft pink Hybrid Perpetuals, this variety persists among the superior Roses. The large, plump buds open into very full, perfectly formed, almost globular flowers with rounded petals which are regularly arranged like a rosette. Long, strong stems and ample foliage serve to make a bush of great beauty. Very fragrant. One of the most constant bloomers of this class. 50c.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman-Crawford. Imbricated deep rosy pink blossoms are large, full and cupped. The outer petals are shaded pale flesh and the blossoms are very fragrant. The bushes are vigorous growers and abundant bloomers. 50c.

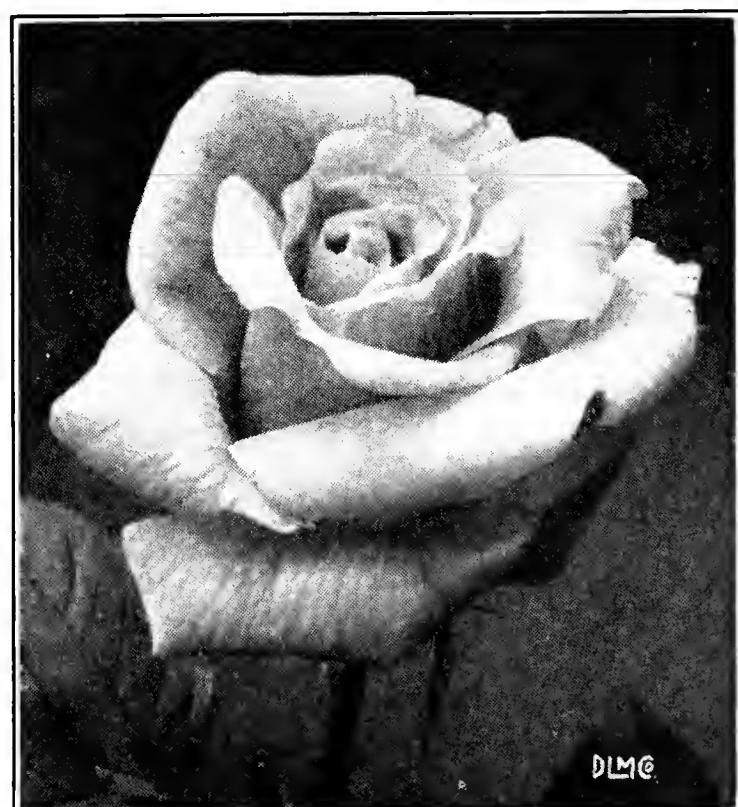
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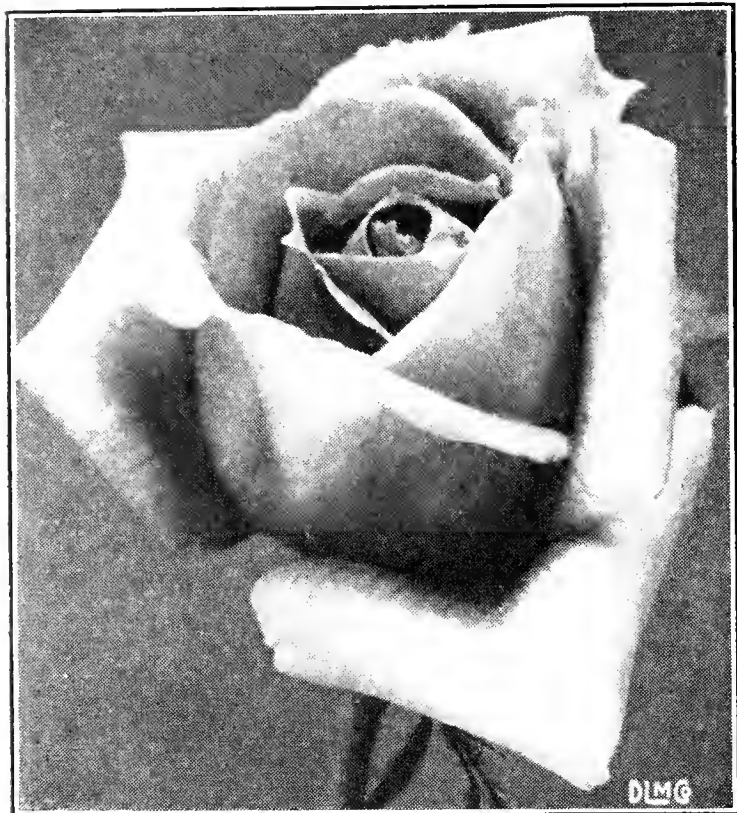
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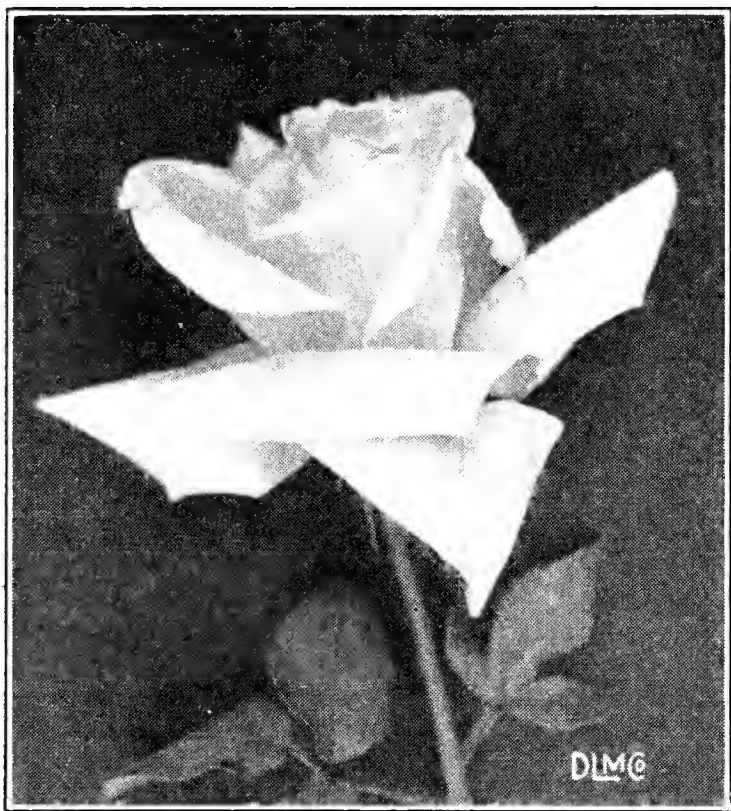
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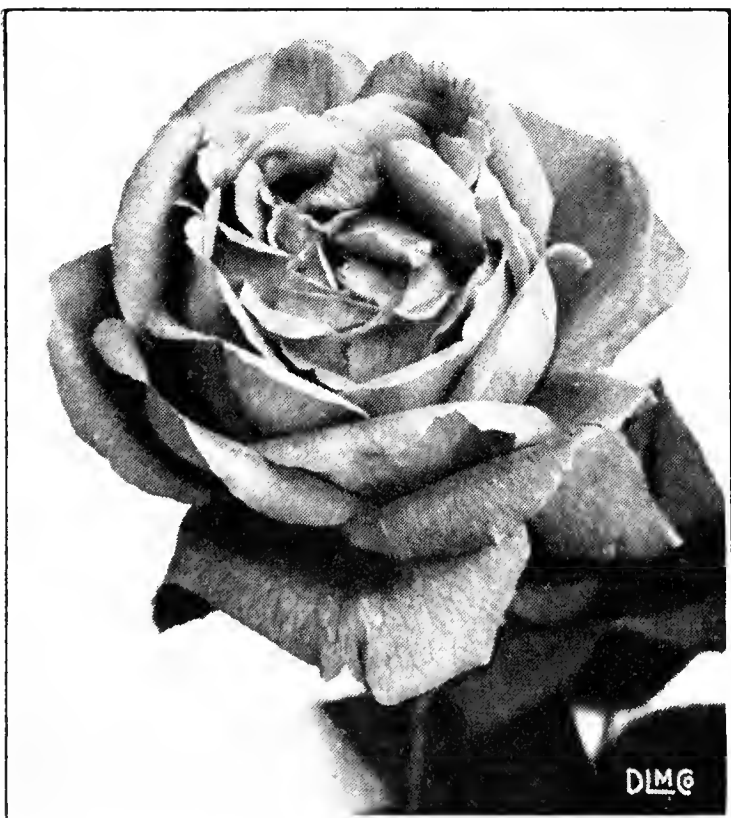
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HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued

Paul Neyron. This colossal Rose is the pride of many garden enthusiasts. It attains enormous proportions in spite of lack of painstaking care, responding with long, almost thornless stems and deep rose-colored blooms. It is one of the commonest Roses grown to supplant the ever popular but unproductive American Beauty. It is slightly fragrant. 50c.

Ulrich Brunner. Some describe this variety as being cerise, others as being a cherry-red, but all unite in calling the color cheerful and altogether pleasing. Its petals are of great substance and the blooms are lasting. Very fragrant. The plants are vigorous, tall growing with few thorns. 50c.

The Polyantha Roses

These are the Baby Ramblers or true everblooming Roses. They have clusters of flowers like the climbing ramblers, but are low growing, seldom exceeding 18 inches in height, and they are continually in bloom. The Polyanthas require little or no Winter protection and only pruning enough to keep them shapely or to remove dead twigs.

Cecile Brunner (*Sweetheart*). No Polyantha Rose is as well known or has such exquisite buds as this pretty little baby. The charming little buds of seashell-pink are just right for boutonnieres. 75c.

Eblouissant. A very dazzling velvety dark red variety that does not "blue" with age. It is a good grower and produces large panicles of very double blooms continuously all season. The open flowers are a unique cactus shape. Hardy but slightly subject to black-spot. 50c.

Elsie Poulsen. A decided departure from the old type of Polyantha Roses. The growth is tall, vigorous and robust; the bushes have an average height of 3 to 4 ft. The open blossoms are about 2 inches across and are borne in large clusters on long stems. 50c.

Gloria Mundi. The newest and most spectacular of the Polyanthas. The large clusters are on the order of but more brilliant and striking than Golden Salmon. The sensational blossoms are a glowing orange-scarlet and the orange tone lasts well even in hot weather. Very satisfactory for use in rock gardens as well as for edging. 50c.

Greta Kluis. A low, compact grower bearing a large quantity of small, globular flowers in clusters. The blossoms resemble apple blossoms with delicate shell-pink color and crimson markings. 50c.

Gruss an Aachen. This variety is a cross between a Polyantha and a Hybrid Tea. It blooms as much as the Polyanthas, but has flowers the size of the Hybrid Teas. They are whitish, with a tint of apricot or rose in the center petals. A superb variety for effective massing in beds or edging taller varieties. 50c.

Ideal. One of the most profuse bloomers of all the Polyanthas. The small, rich garnet-red flowers are borne continuously in large clusters on rather long stems. 50c.

Kirsten Poulsen. A sister of Elsie Poulsen, and like it in size of bush and blossom and habit of growth. The blooms, large compared to the old type of Polyanthas, are a bright scarlet, showy and lasting. 50c.

Lafayette. A medium sized bush, but the flowers are large like the Poulsens. The striking light crimson blossoms are produced in great freedom and are very showy throughout the Summer. *Illustrated on page 18.* 50c.

Magnifique. The large semi-double cupped flowers are similar to Dorothy Perkins in color but smaller in size. The growth is vigorous and the plants are of average size. 50c.

Orange King. The color is very different. The small double blossoms come out a bright coral or deep salmon and as they mature change to an unusual straw color. 50c.

Suzanne Miller. The brilliant crimson flowers are borne in unusually large clusters on a very strong growing bush. Of an attractive shade, more double than most Baby Ramblers, and can be counted upon to provide bright color from early Spring until frost. 50c.

Suzanne Turbat. The delicate coral-pink blooms make this a unique variety among the Baby Ramblers. It is a good dwarf grower, more dwarf than most Polyanthas, reaching a height of only 12 inches, and bears its clusters of 10 to 20 double blooms all season. Slight fragrance; very dainty and beautiful. A fine low grower for rock gardens. 75c.

Verdun. The growth of this deep carmine-red variety is very vigorous and the flowers are quite large, double and lasting. 50c.

Climbing Roses

The Climbing Roses offered here are the best of their class. Like other styles, the styles in climbers are changing. Very few of the old ramblers are planted; the demand is almost entirely for the newer climbers which have other qualifications to commend them besides their climbing habit and abundant bloom, such as long stems which are suitable for cutting, disease-resistant foliage and large blossoms.

If plants become too large, remove oldest branches immediately after they are through flowering in June.

American Pillar. When vigorous climbers are desired, American Pillar is the variety which pleases. It has great clusters of single, clear, rosy pink flowers, with white centers and tufts of golden yellow stamens. The clean, luxuriant foliage and general sturdy appearance justify its popularity. 75c.

Aviateur Bleriot. One of the good yellow climbers, with healthy, glossy foliage. The saffron buds, streaked with crimson, open into small, light yellow flowers which are borne in clusters. The color, however, is not very lasting and soon fades to a cream. Trailing. 75c.

Birdie Blye. This may be considered a hardy everblooming climber, but the fact is it only grows to about 5 or 6 feet. The plant blooms almost continuously and bears medium sized rose-pink flowers, several together, on long, strong stems. The color and shape of the flowers is not so striking, but the continuous mass of color makes up for it. Also used as an everblooming shrub. \$1.00.

Black Boy. One of the new Australian climbers of which I am very fond. The blossoms are a deep velvety red. The form is perfect; the high centered blooms unfold like the Hybrid Teas and are as striking as the best of the monthly bloomers. I have found it hardy. It is a moderate bloomer over a long season. \$1.25.

Blaze. An everblooming Paul's Scarlet Climber. It is a marvelous hardy scarlet-red Rose that combines the bloom and growth of Paul's Scarlet Climber with the everblooming habit of Gruss an Teplitz. It is very vigorous and established plants are quite continuously in bloom. It can be pruned low for shrub use or allowed to grow tall as a climber. *Illustrated in color on inside back cover.* Plant Patent No. 10. \$2.00.

Chaplin's Pink Climber. A cross between Paul's Scarlet Climber and American Pillar gives us this charming new variety. Large trusses of pure pink flowers are borne in great abundance on strong growing plants. The individual blossoms are 1½ to 2 inches across and make a glorious effect. *Illustrated in color, page 12.* 75c.

Climbing American Beauty. Admirers of this large flowered carmine Rose grow it for the long stems, clean foliage and beautiful flowers. The size and color very closely resemble the Hybrid Tea Rose, Red Radiance. It is richly fragrant, a rare quality in climbing Roses. 75c.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. This is deservedly the most popular climbing Rose. Its large, soft pink flowers on long stems, waxy foliage and vigorous growth are features each of which alone would make this variety worthy of cultivation. It combines the qualities of a cut-flower variety with those for garden and arbor adornment, giving profusion as well as quality of bloom. 75c.

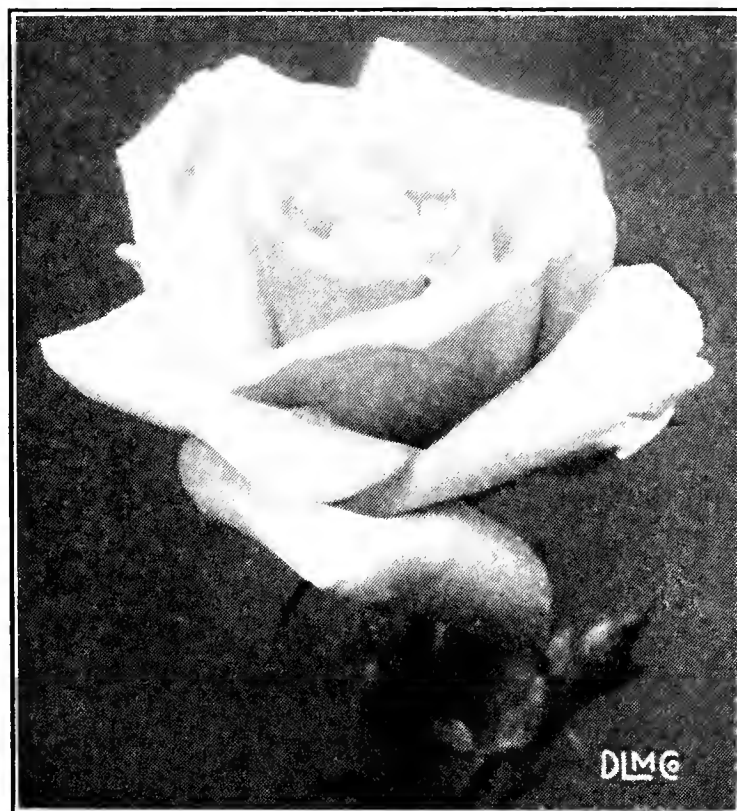
Dr. Huey. The darkest of all hardy climbers. The broad semi-double blossoms are a deep maroon that hold their color. The yellow stamens in the center enhance the deep color and they are borne in profusion on a sturdy growing plant. 75c.

Emily Gray. One of the most beautiful yellow climbers. The rich buff-yellow flowers average about 3½ inches in diameter and, with their background of dark, glossy green holly-like foliage, form a picture not soon forgotten. It is not always hardy, but it can be protected so as to enable it to bloom every year. 75c.

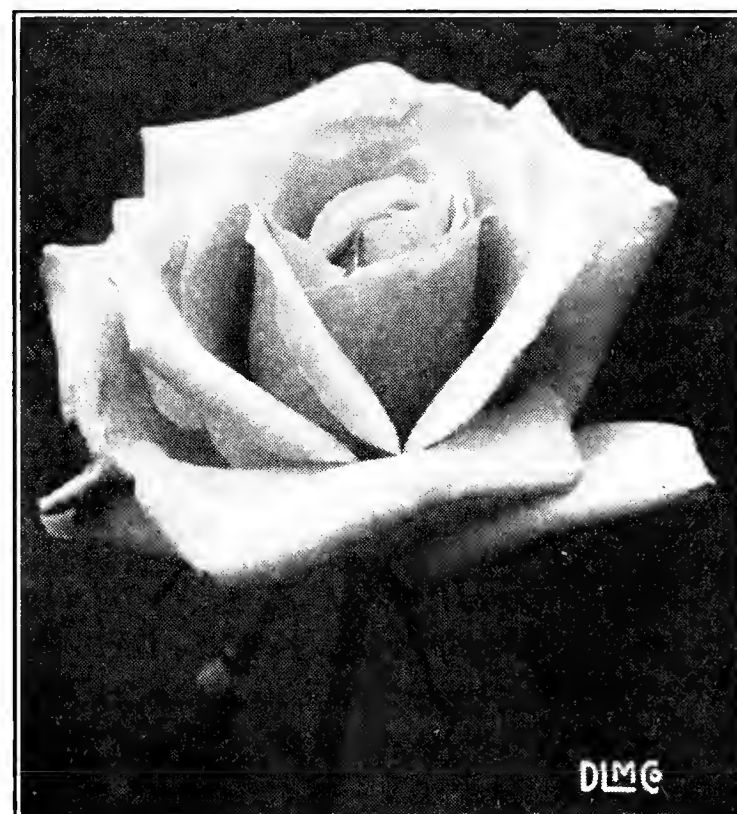
Excelsa. When Crimson Rambler Roses became more subject to mildew, Excelsa stepped in to fill the need for a clear crimson Rose which is disease-resistant. Its growth is vigorous and its yearly profusion of bloom may be depended upon. 75c.

Golden Climber. (On front cover.) Destined to be one of the most popular of all climbers. It is hardy in Canada, is a rapid grower, has beautiful glossy foliage, red thorns and green stems. It bears its blossoms like a Hybrid Tea, one or three on a stem that may be 18 to 20 inches long. The large golden yellow blossoms maintain their color until they fall and are of beautiful form. Instead of calling it "Everblooming," the producers give it some truthful advertising and state that "After the first burst of bloom, some magnificent blooms can again be expected." Plant Patent No. 28. *Illustrated on front cover.* \$2.00.

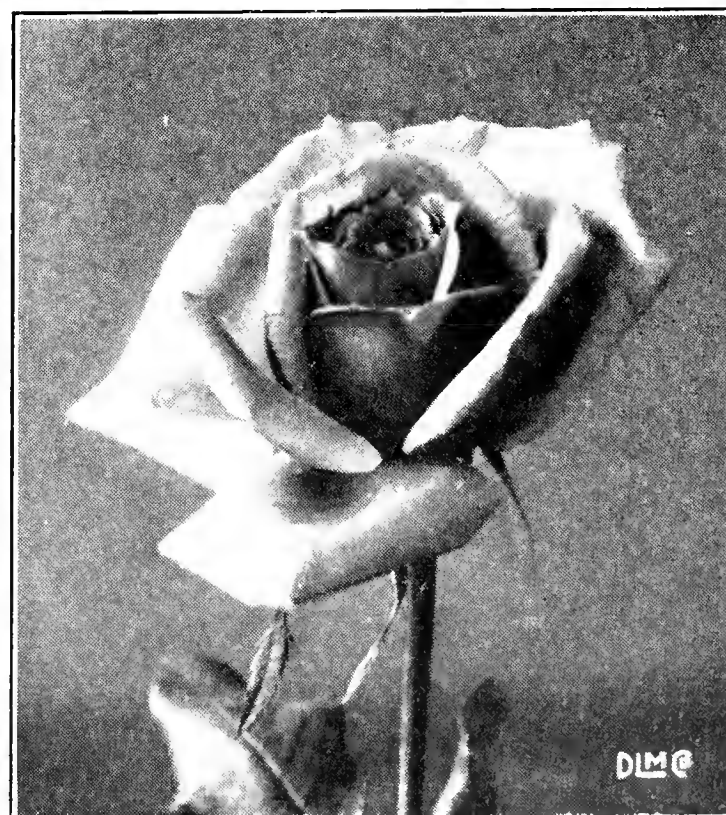
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CLIMBING ROSES—Continued

Inermis. Almost all that can be asked for in a climbing Rose is in this one variety. It is the earliest climber to come into bloom; it is the most hardy of all my climbers; it is absolutely thornless; it has a delicious rose pink blossom and is a rank grower. The only thing against it is that it sometimes get mildew. This can easily be prevented by using Massey Dust as suggested on page 3. 75c.

Jacotte. Not always hardy, but with a little protection it gives a spectacular display in midseason. The large 2½ to 3 inch semi-double blossoms are borne several together on an average growing plant of trailing habit. The moderately fragrant flowers are coppery yellow, tinted coppery red. 75c.

Kitty Kininmonth. One of the delightful Australian varieties that blooms over a long period. The broad, bright pink blossoms are supremely lovely. They are very large, semi-double, four to five inches across, and the glowing pink color is enhanced by the golden stamens. The plant is a vigorous, upright grower. \$1.25.

Le Reve. A delightful yellow variety that serves well as either a pillar or a climber. It is not quite as deep a yellow as Star of Persia, but is a soft Primrose that is maintained until the petals fall. The large flat blossoms are about four inches across and make a marvelous sight when in full bloom. 75c.

Mary Wallace. Originated by Dr. W. Van Fleet, the famous American rosarian. It is a dooryard Rose, making a strong, graceful shrub, or it may be used as a climber, as it sends out very vigorous shoots. It bears large semi-double flowers of a bright rose-pink on long stems. 75c.

Max Graf. The perfect Rose for trailing purposes. It covers the ground rapidly and prevents banks from sliding. Broad, shining pink single blossoms are produced abundantly in June. It is covered with heavy deep green foliage that is very persistent. 75c.

Miss Marion Manifold. Large globular flowers of a velvety scarlet are borne several together on medium length stems. They are double, very lasting and fragrant. The plant is a vigorous upright climber and an abundant bloomer. 75c.

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin (Spanish Beauty). Large ruffled blossoms unlike any other climber are produced with lavishness that make a gorgeous sight. The cupped blossoms are a flesh pink flushed with crimson and the petals are attractively curled. The growth is vigorous but not absolutely hardy. 75c.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. All who see its numerous, well-formed glistening scarlet flowers are immediately thrilled by it. If it does not climb as well as some others the first year, the reward is sure the second, and it is a garland of bloom each succeeding year. 75c.

Scorcher. Another one of the charming Australian varieties. The stunning flowers of gorgeous scarlet are semi-double and open to about four inches. The brilliant blossoms are lasting and slightly fragrant. They bloom over a long period and last year, even during a severe drought, they bloomed almost continuously until the first week of August. The growth is vigorous and upright. *Illustrated in color on page 12.* \$1.25.

Silver Moon. A beautiful climber all through the growing season, on account of the heavy, rich, disease-resistant foliage. Pure white, semi-double flowers, about four inches across, enhanced by the golden yellow stamens, are borne in profusion on Wyant grown plants. One of the most vigorous of all climbers. 75c.

Star of Persia. A really yellow climber which stays good golden yellow until the blossoms fall. The semi-double flowers are about three inches across and bloom early in profusion. A pillar of it is a wonderful shower of yellow bloom which lasts for weeks. 75c.

The New Dawn. This new everblooming Dr. Van Fleet climber has created a great sensation among Rose lovers. It has all of the wonderful characteristics of the old favorite Dr. Van Fleet, in size, color, formation of flowers and vigor, besides giving intermittent bloom during the Summer and Fall. Plant Patent No. 1. \$1.25.

Veilchenblau. A really blue Rose. This novel variety is a strong grower that bears an amazing number of average sized blossoms. They are semi-double, fairly lasting and intensely fragrant. The blue flowers are in large clusters on short stems. If you like novelties, here is one that will surprise you. \$1.50.

Zephyrine Drouhin. May be used either as a climber or as a shrub. If you have room for it you will be delighted by its beautiful large blossoms over a long period. It blooms not only in the Spring, but also occasionally throughout the Summer. And it not only blooms over a long period, but it is also thornless. The long-pointed rose-pink blooms are semi-double and moderately fragrant. \$1.50.

Wyant Roses Give Satisfaction

Miscellaneous Roses

These Roses do not come in any of the classes before listed and in planting should not be set in beds with the Hybrid Teas. The following varieties are particularly valuable in masses, hedges, in shrub borders, or as specimen shrubs on account of their hardiness, healthiness, and their ability to thrive even under adverse conditions.

Agnes. The only yellow Rugosa Hybrid, therefore a unique novelty. The fragrant, double, medium sized blossoms are borne profusely in early Summer. They are large, last a long time and are a beautiful shade of yellow. The bush is a vigorous upright grower with crinkly foliage. 75c.

Austrian Copper. A vigorous growing shrub that has the most spectacular colored blossoms. They are an intense copper-red with the reverse of the petals a golden yellow. The blooms are about two inches across and are produced on short stems along the branches. Mature plants will be 6 to 8 ft. high. 75c.

Austrian Yellow. Similar to its sister, Austrian Copper, but with its numerous 5-petaled flowers a bright yellow. 75c.

F. J. Grootendorst. A cross between *Rosa rugosa* and the Crimson Baby Rambler. It has the Rugosa habit of growth and foliage, but is in bloom from early Summer until late Fall, with large trusses of fairly double, fringed, red flowers, resembling the Crimson Rambler in color and a Carnation in form. 3 to 4 ft. growth. It is well to remove dead stems whenever found to prevent infestation of borers. 75c.

The Green Rose (*Rosa semperflorens viridiflora*). There are so few people who have heard of a Green Rose that it is a distinct novelty, so you will be proud to grow and exhibit it to your friends. There is no doubt about its color; it is real green. The blossoms are produced abundantly and almost continuously from early Spring until freezing. The bush is a low, vigorous grower, about two feet high and not very thorny. If you want something different, be sure to try one. \$1.50

Hermosa. The old-fashioned everblooming pink Rose. The blossoms are always the same, a soft pink with a lighter center. They are double, of medium size, and continually in bloom. The bush is a low compact grower, well adapted for the foreground of shrubbery. It requires a bank of soil around the branches for Winter protection. 75c.

Hugonis. This is a species Rose from China. It grows gracefully about six feet high and with a spread of about six feet. The branches are a dark red, covered with small thorns, and the bright yellow flowers, which come out the earliest of any Rose in the Spring, are borne profusely along the slender branches, entirely encircling them. The flowers are single, about 2 in. across. It is dependably hardy, and the foliage is small. 75c.

The Christmas Rose

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Jennie Deans. One of the Hybrid Sweetbriers that should be better known. As with all Sweetbriers, the foliage is very fragrant, like Summer Apples, and the fragrance is especially strong when wet with dew or rain. The bushes grow large, are very thorny and should not be planted closer together than five feet. The color of this variety is a scarlet crimson and the semi-double blossoms are of average size. 75c.

Lady Penzance. Another Sweetbrier similar to the above, but this variety has marvelous copper-colored blossoms that make it spectacular for the shrub border. 75c.

Lord Penzance. About the same as Lady Penzance except the blossoms are a fawn color; shaded salmon. 75c.

Moss Roses. These old favorites are noted for their delight full fragrance as well as for their attractive moss clothing of the bud. Their double blossoms are produced on long stems and they are vigorous hardy growers. I have red, pink and white; state your choice. 75c.

Pink Grootendorst. Just like F. J. Grootendorst except that it bears pretty light pink blossoms. 75c.

Xanthina. A very spectacular shrub. The large blossoms are an intense yellow that is very showy and long lasting. The variety blooms after most of the other Rose shrubs have quit and are a welcome addition to the list. Planted among purple Lilac, they make a startling combination. Strong growers up to five feet. 75c.

Standard or Tree Roses

Are available in many varieties and colors, and can be had in some varieties which will give almost continuous bloom throughout the Summer. They are especially valuable as accent points in Rose gardens. Tree Roses must be protected each Winter by laying them down and covering them over with soil. Order by color. It is best to plant these in the Spring. \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.



An efficient economical dust gun is one of the essential tools for Rose growing. The one pictured above, which we highly recommend, holds about one quart of dust, has a 24-inch extension with a curved nozzle and is so constructed that it should last you as long as you raise Roses. It shoots the dust in a cloud so that it spreads evenly and economically on all leaf surfaces and is so easy to operate that children love to work them. Any of our dusts may be left in the gun from one time to another without harm. \$1.25 each.

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good dust gun so as to get it on the undersides of the leaves as well as the top surfaces. This dust is also often used to kill the worms on vegetables and perennials and to prevent the diseases on many other garden flowers. It is the same dust we use in the fields to dust our Rose bushes.

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How to Plant, Prune, and Protect Roses

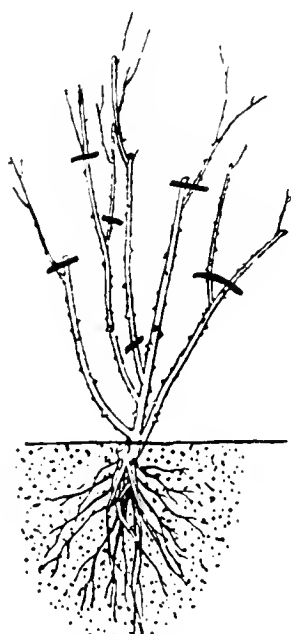
1. Dig a hole 12 inches across and 15 inches deep. Spread the roots out, filling in between with fine dirt, entirely surrounding them. Stamp the earth firmly as the hole is being filled in. The bud or crown must be about even with the surface of the ground.

2. Just as soon as the bush is planted, either in Spring or Fall, mound up the soil high around the branches. Gradually remove this soil from time to time as the shoots start out.

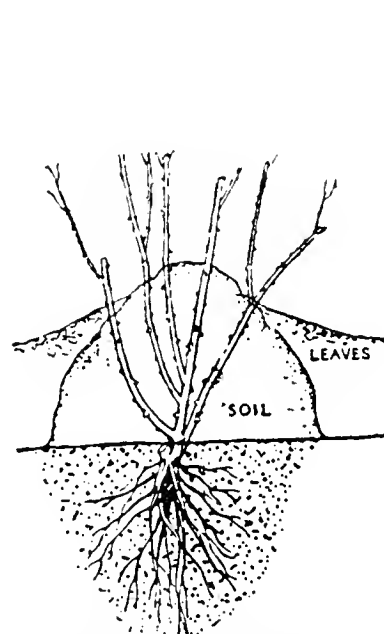
3. In Spring planting the branches must be pruned back to from 4 to 8 inches. These branches should then be almost covered with a bank of soil which may gradually be removed from time to time after the shoots start out.

4. In Fall planting cut bushes very little, and then, besides a bank of soil placed high around the branches, immediately add 2 or 3 inches of leaves or manure after the ground has frozen. Do not take the bank of soil down too early the following Spring; loss comes from taking it down too early, not from leaving it up too long.

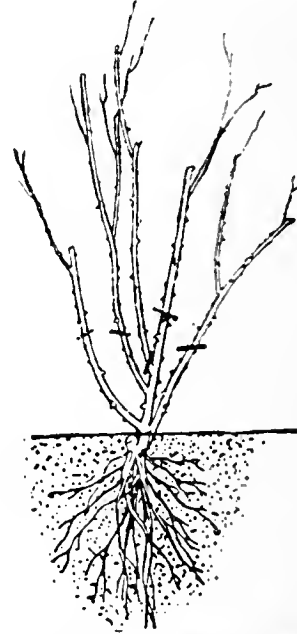
5. On older Bushes in the Spring, after the bank of soil is taken down, remove the weak canes, cut the strong ones back to the highest plump bud above the ground. Stir into the soil around the bushes some complete chemical fertilizer. In July another application of complete fertilizer may be worked into the soil.



Proper Spring Pruning for older plant if branches are live high up



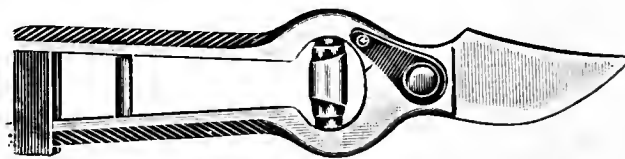
Hilled up, pruned a bit, and covered for Winter. Either old or new plants



Showing where Rose should be pruned for Spring planting. Note depth of planting

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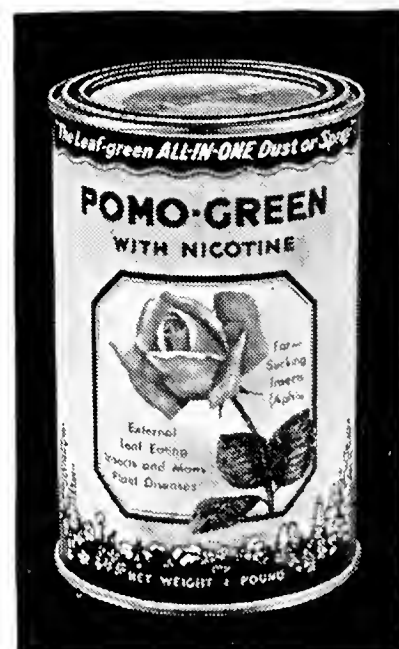
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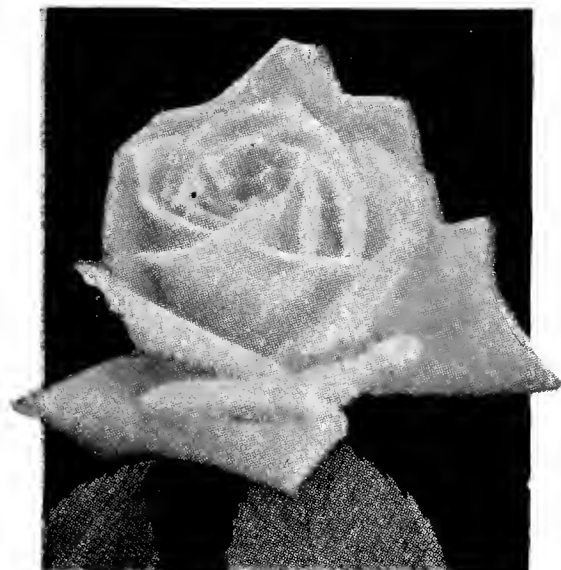


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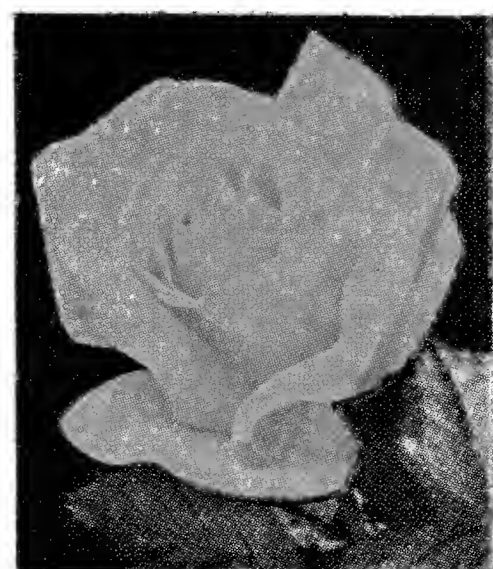
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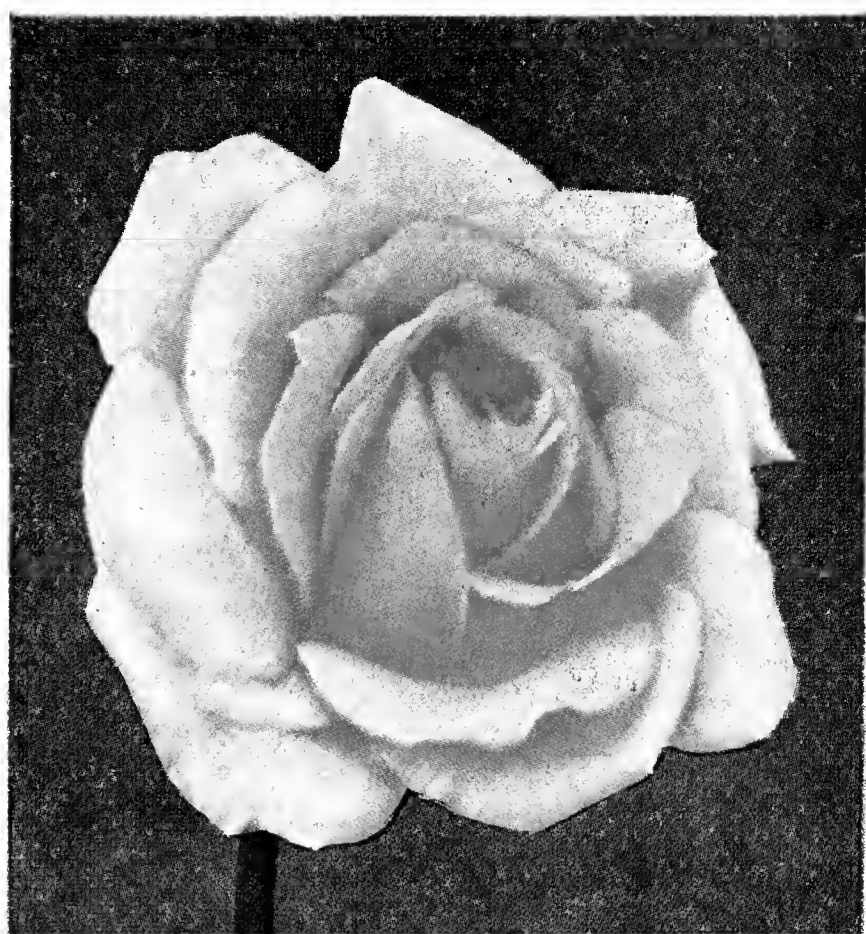
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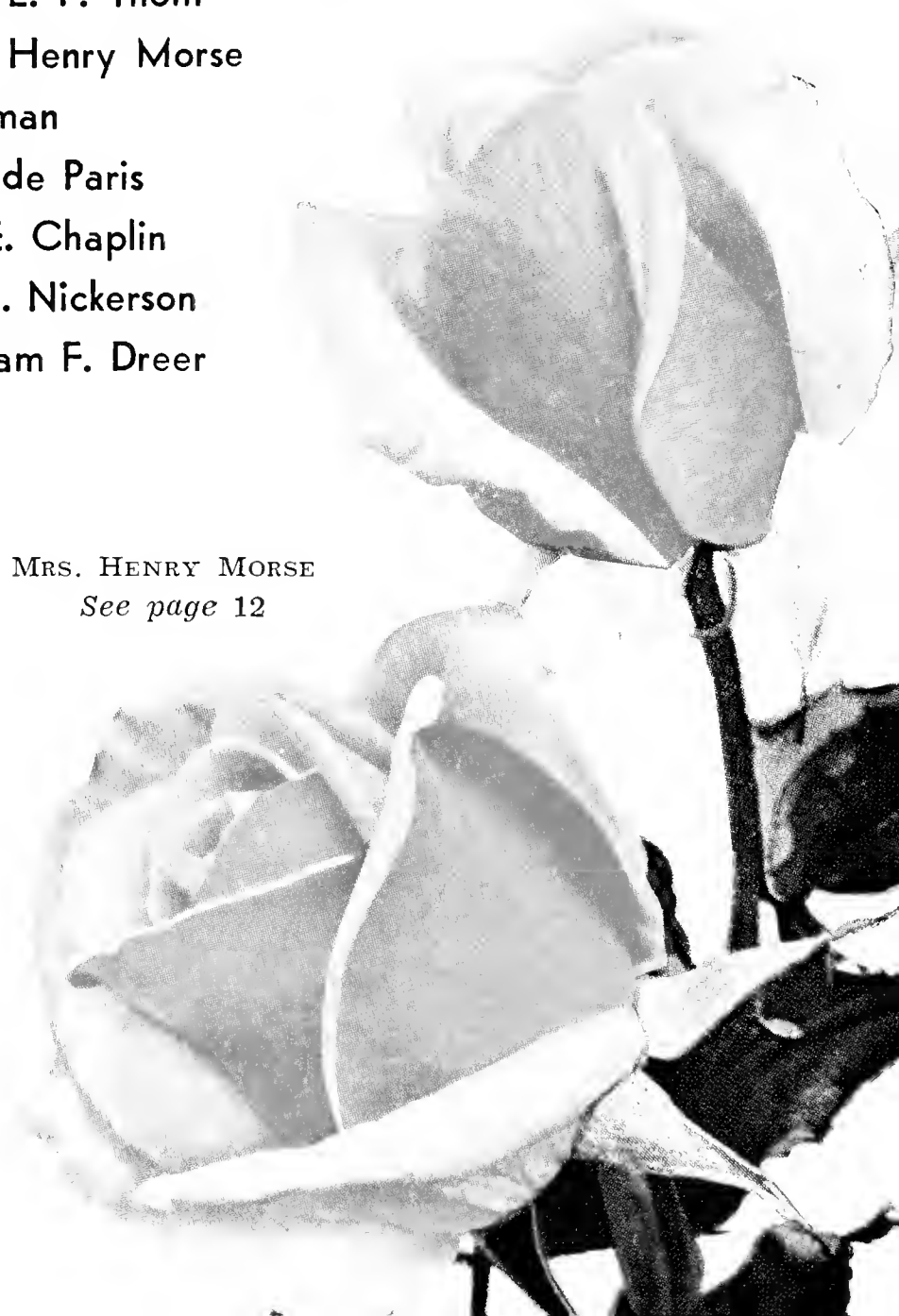


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